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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

FINE toilet goods always on sale at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

BEAUTIFUL wall-paper at Abel & Locke's, on East Main street.

ELEGANT toilet goods, for the ladies, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

CLEAR excursion to Peoria next Sunday.

SEE the fine display of housefurnishing goods at Abel & Locke's.

KENNEY is getting to be too small a place for Hon. G. K. Ingham. The *Pantagraph* says he will take up his residence in Clinton at an early day

STYLISH CARPETS cheaper than ever at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf

"BABY MINE" ought to have one of those spring swings from J. M. Stookey & Co's. 24-d&wtw

IF you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs'.

May 10-d&wtf

REMEMBER John Campbell's last grand pleasure excursion to Peoria over the P. D. & L. Railway next Sunday. Fare for the round trip $1.60. The train leaves at 8 a. m.

ABEL & LOCKE have received their fall stock of carpet goods, which is offered at very low prices

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&wtf

THE last grand pleasure excursion of the season will leave Decatur for Peoria, over the P., L. & D. R'y, next Sunday at 8 a. m. Fare for the round trip only $1. Conductor Campbell, manager.

WORK on the Indianapolis, Springfield and Decatur Road is now moving along briskly. Ten days from now the track laying force expect to reach White Lick Creek, fourteen miles west of Indianapolis, with their track. Here a halt of several days will be necessary, so behind are the stonemasons with their work.

ROWELL, the Englishman won the walking match at New York last week leaving the track at 9 28 p. m. Saturday evening, after completing his 530th mile. The Astley belt is again in his possession. Merritt got second place, Hazael third. The gate receipts for the week foot up $70,880.

THE Corliss engine of Centennial fame is now being used to run the machinery of the branch mint at San Francisco.—*Ex.* Haworth & Sons, of this city, have purchased one of these powerful engines, and it is now in position at the check power manufacturing establishment at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets.

WE call the special attention of our readers to-day to the double column advertisement of the popular "Cheap Store" to be found on this page. It will be noticed that the proprietors Sol Moritz & Co., have opened their immense fall stock of goods for ladies and gents wear, including a full line of notions and latest novelties in fancy toilet articles, etc.

A VISIT to the coal shaft discloses the fact that it is now sunk to a depth of 97 feet, and that owing to the breakage of the pump and a cessation of operations for the past four days, there are over 75 feet of water in it. As soon as the old pump is repaired and the new Worthington pump placed in position the water will be thrown out inside of three hours.

A POSTAL card from the camp, Brown's Lake, postmarked Wauseduh, Michigan, Sept. 29th, is at hand. It is from the Decatur hunting and fishing party that left this city last week. It states that the entire party is in splendid health, that there is plenty of deer, and that the camp is out in the wilderness where no one ever passes. On the way to the camp the Sullivan boys killed two deer and crippled two others, but up to date the Decatur boys had not fired a gun.

THE PREMIUM WEEKLY.

A Family Newspaper That Every Well-Regulated Household Ought to Have—$1.50 a Year.

The total number of regular subscribers to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, now in its 13th year, exceeds 1600, and still additions to our books are constantly being made. The following renewals and new subscribers have been received since our last report:

Mrs M R White, Macon.
Geo W Harnsberger, Decatur.
N Drake, Friends Creek.
Z R Prather, Long Creek.
L D Allyn, Decatur.
Thomas Eaton, Illini.
Noah Jacobs, Wheatland.
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R. H. Woodeneck, Macon.
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Miss Maggie Newman, Decatur.
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J A Race, Pana.
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P K Hamilton, Illini.
J B Moffett, Lincoln, Ill.
Isaac Kirby, Whitmore
Samuel C Davis, Long Creek.
C P Kainey, Orcana.
W L Phillips, Oxford, Kansas.
Lewis E Witts, Decatur.
G F Cottle, "

Blake's Weather Predictions.

C. C. Blake, who resides on West Prairie street, in this city, has gained a national celebrity for accuracy as a weather calculator. His horoscope for October, and from thence to March, 1880, is as follows:

October, 1879—Will be quite warm and showery.

November, 1879—I hardly know what to say about this month; my calculations make it a sort of a "chopped sea"—a conglomerate mixture of all kinds of weather, but not very cold.

December, 1879—Will be like November, "only more so." It will be warm, wet and disagreeable—cold snaps will be short and sharp.

January, 1880—Will be rather warm, wet and muddy, part of the time. There will be some cold weather, but no steady cold weather.

February, 1880—Will be much like January—a considerable amount of rain and snow and a moderate amount of cold weather.

March, 1880.—Will be changeable; rather wet, especially in the middle of the month, and only moderately cold.

The winter of 1879–80 will be warm and wet, with a few cold snaps of limited duration; but it will be colder than the winter of 1877–78. It will be a changeable, peculiar and rather disagreeable winter.

Now, we shall see.

Trial by Jury.

The Tommy Andrews whisky case is on trial in Peake's court to-day. The attorney for the city is E. P. Vail, Esq., and the defendant has the following array of legal talent to look after his interests: Crea & Ewing, Bunn & Bunn, Lee & Walker, W. O. Johns and I. A. Buckingham. Considerable difficulty was experienced in selecting 12 competent men to serve as jurors in the case. Mr. Vail exhausted his challenges, and was compelled to accept the following persons run in by the officer. They swore that they were wholly unprejudiced and capable of giving a fair verdict in the matter to be brought before them:

B. M. Smith, Mt. Zion.
Thomas Vowell, "
Daniel Clay, Hervey City.
Jacob Bauer, Decatur.
Wm. S. Northland, "
C. W. Mullins, "
C. Harpstrite, "
George Holmes, "
D. W. Cork, "
Frank Falconer, "
Wm. C. Conklin, "
D. K. Pound, Wheatland.

THE veterans of Macon county must bear in mind that the annual meeting of the association will be held in Decatur on the 11th of October at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers. The afternoon of same day will be consumed in speech making by speakers invited for the occasion.

ALL admit that David F. Hamsher is one of the best wagonmakers in the west. His brick shop is on Wood street. Give him a call.

The Chinese Laundry Fire.

Chu Chow Chung, the Chinese washee-washee man, is down-hearted to-day. He has a bad case of the blues, and will not be comforted. More than a whole week's washee, is totally ruined, and bankruptcy stares the industrious proprietor in the face. His establishment is in the basement of Dr. Cutts' building on the southwest corner of West Main street and the old square, where "Hop Along" first opened out several years ago. Chow Chung succeeded Hoo Hong in the business, and has been constantly employed by clerks and other young and old men who love to have their linen done up in style. Last night, or rather this morning about three o'clock, a German, who sleeps in John Blenz's meat market, discovered the laundry to be on fire. He lost no time in going to Rescue's hose house, and gave the alarm. By this time Chow Chung and his cousin and assistant, Wing Chung, had wakened from their slumbers, and were almost frantic with dismay and distress on discovering the fearful havoc the fire demon was making with the "reception room" of the laundry, where about 75 shirts and several dozen collars, cuffs and handkerchiefs were neatly done up and ready for delivery. These goods were placed on shelves in one corner of the room, and among them the fire broke out, how, no one can tell. That it was the work of an enemy of the Chinaman, seems the most reasonable solution of the mystery, as there were no matches about the goods, and no fire in the stoves in the adjoining room. On the prompt arrival of the firemen the flames were immediately extinguished and the further progress of the fire stopped. Chung's loss will not fall short of $100,—that is if he pays his patrons dollar for dollar for the damage done to their underwear, and this is why Chung is down-hearted to-day. He is completely stunned by the catastrophe that has overtaken him, and all that he could say this morning as he stood gazing upon the ruins before him was: "By gol, don't see how that cotch fire. Me went bed at 8 'clock; wake up, hear bells ling, and see big fire in laundly." Several days ago one of the window panes in the door opening into the laundry about ten feet from the shelves, was broken out by a boy who threw a brick through it. It is barely possible that some one might have crept down the stairway and thrown some ignited material through this open window on to the goods. It was a villainous trick, and the perpetrator deserves to be strung up. Chung will probably "resume" in a few days.

THE Great London Show has come and gone. It was by far the most stupendous affair of the kind that has visited Decatur for many years, and by liberal advertising the managers succeeded in bringing a great crowd of people to the city. At night the people beneath the great pavilion numbered several thousand, and the performance gave general satisfaction, though it didn't quite "paralyze" the multitude. The trained elephants, the Japanese juggler, the leaping, and the lady trapeze performances, were well worth seeing, while the menagerie was under the average. Many went to see the electric light, and it was truly wonderful. It was used during the entire performance, and was produced by means of friction kept up by a steam apparatus, three miles of wire being used in transmitting the peculiar light.

OUR special correspondent at Warrensburg writes us that W. A. Reynolds, the former pastor of the M. E. Church, has returned for another year. His usual large congregation assembled on Sunday last to hear his first sermon. The Church of God conference meets this week at Rolling Springs Bethel to transact their business for the coming year. They expect a large attendance. Also that the M. E. Church at Warrensburg has purchased the property of Mr. W. R. Binkley for a parsonage. There is not a better property in the place for a parsonage than the one secured. Mr. Binkley expects to give possession this week.

Miss Conner at Litchfield.

From one of our most welcome exchanges, the Litchfield *Monitor*, we clip the following notice of a dramatic reading given by a graduate of the Decatur high school, whose parents reside on Cemetery street in this city:

PUBLIC READING.—The reading of Miss Mary Conner, of Decatur, Illinois, at the Lutheran church, on Tuesday evening last, was attended by the usual slim audience that greet such entertainments. The young lady, who is just starting out in her profession, has a remarkably strong voice well adapted to heroic elocution, and though young, showed both self-possession and excellent training. Experience and continued practice is all needful to fit her for the first ranks of her profession as an elocutionist.

That Quinine will cure chills and fever is well known, but it is strange that the other febrifuge principles contained in Peruvian bark are more powerful than Quinine, and do not produce any annoying head symptoms like buzzing in the ears. The fact is proved by Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, which is a preparation of Peruvian bark, without Quinine, according to the declaration of its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans.

Sept 27, d&w2w.

LEAVE orders for Ben Taylor's hack, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE ONLY GENUINE.

Over 350 Singer Sewing Machines Sold in this Section by Geo. P. Blume, since Jan. 20, 1879.

The old, reliable agent, Geo. P. Blume, exhibits eight genuine Singer sewing machines at the fair grounds this week, the favorites of all house wives. These truly wonderful machines bear the trade mark of the Singer manufacturing company, and have taken first prize over 200 times. They are found not only in 250,000 private families, but are also used by merchant tailors and dress makers all over the country. Why? Because either one of the genuine Singer machines will sew through 16 thicknesses of overalls, and from a piece of tin down to a single thickness of tissue paper; will sew through three thicknesses of harness leather and two pieces of tin, all without any change whatever. It will make cups and saucers in magnificent style; will do braiding on both sides at once; will do embroidery, scalloped plaiting, binding and ruffling perfectly, and has many other superior points in its favor—equalled by no other machine. It also makes and sews what is known as the "milliner's fold." There are also on exhibition shirring, fringing and plaiting machines which, together with the Singers, make an imposing display, all being in operation in full view of the multitude that crowd about the stand. The sales of the "Singer" machines in this section has been over 350, not counting old machines. Mr. Blume's general office is located opposite the postoffice, on Prairie street, where he would be pleased to see any who may wish to examine or purchase a genuine Singer—the king of the sewing machine world.

Mastodon.

Our reporter yesterday saw the remains of some large animal, brought into the city by Mr. Charles Frost and others. It was exhumed on the Beverley Armstrong farm. The first bone was discovered three feet under the surface of the ground, others as deep as seven feet. One of the bones is evidently a decayed tusk, the part exhibited being about eighteen inches in length, and probably four inches thick at the base. It can now be seen six miles east of Moawequa. The bones found were apparently those of the head, and probably of the shoulders. Many could not be removed, being so completely decomposed. It is thought, from the bones found, that the animal was about thirty feet in length.

The Foot Race.

The much-talked-of 250 yards foot race between Charley Winebrenner, the champion runner of the state, and C. C. Davis's man, known as "Grasshopper Jack," for a purse of $600—$300 aside—came off at the fair grounds last Saturday evening, between four and six o'clock. It was a "run for blood," as the boys call it. The friends of the Kansas man swaggered about taking all the bets they could get, and they were accommodated with surprising celerity, until their last dollar, revolver and watch was up. Then the race was run, and, as the knowing ones expected, "Winey" came out ahead about 15 feet, and the paleness of death settled upon the countenances of the backers of the defeated runner. The spectators in attendance numbered about 100. We understand that Davis was very much impressed with the winner's accomplishments as a runner, and is willing to bet his last "nickel" on him in the future.

A Frightful Fall.

William Seeley, a house builder of Niantic, having a wife and three children, met with a serious accident at Wm. Fonda's farm, 3½ miles northwest of Niantic last week. He was engaged in building a new house for Mr. Fonda. He had climbed up a ladder, and when about 18 feet from the ground, the ladder swung outward, and Mr. Seeley fell backward to the ground, striking on his back, fracturing one of the bones of his spinal column. He was picked up in an insensible condition, and Dr. H. N. Clark summoned to his relief. The case was so alarming that Mr. Fonda sent for Dr. Walston to consult with Dr. Clark. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Seeley is now considered out of danger.

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-d&wtf

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Jan. 1—d&wtf

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Hickory township, Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1879, by Rev. D. S. Weizel, MR. DAWSON J. WHITE and MISS MARY LEE ANNA SHROLL, both of this county.

At the Priest House, in this city, on Tuesday evening, September 30th, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, Mr. WADE SHEPARD, of Mount Pulaski, and Mrs. ANNIE PIERCE, of Homer, Illinois.

The happy couple will reside in Logan county.

TANNER-ANDERSON—FAITH-BAUGHN.

Double Wedding at Warrensburg.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night was an occasion of joy at the neighboring hamlet of Warrensburg. The marriage of Mrs. Mary Anderson, sister of Mrs. Zach Boughn to Elias Tanner, one of Decatur's highly respected citizens, and also Miss Hettie Baughn, niece of Mr. Zach Boughn, to Mr. H. Faith, both of Warrensburg, called together a large company of cultivated people at the residence of Mr. Boughn. This occasion was also the reception to Mr. Benj. Boughn and lady, recently married.

The guests began to arrive about six o'clock and continued coming until the spacious double parlors were crowded. Among those present we are only able to secure the following: from Decatur, Mr and Mrs Wm H Bayne, Miss Mollie Taylor, Miss Lou Tanner, Mr and Mrs J A Barnes, D C Conley, Geo Harry and S L Barnes; from Warrensburg, Mr and Mrs Geo Thompson, Mrs D N Dunlap, Mr and Mrs Joseph Faith, Mr and Mrs B Wentworth, Miss Estie Wentworth, Mr W Bullard, Miss Ellie Bullard, Mr E S Leeds, Miss Mary Cornell, Mr and Mrs A. Distrow, Mr and Mrs A Bear, Mr and Mrs Joseph Campbell, Mrs Spenser Lehew, Wm Lehman, Misses Emma and Katie Lehman, Miss Nettie Black, Wm Black, Mrs Dr Dempsey, Miss Mary Stookey, of Harristown, Miss Langston, of Mechanicsburg, Mrs A A Ruby, of Quincy, and Mrs A Smith, Peoria.

About half past six o'clock the candidates for matrimony entered the parlor, Mr. Tanner and Mrs. Anderson preceding, followed by Mr. Faith and Miss Baughn, attended by E. Faith, brother of the groom, and Miss Hattie Wentworth. Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, of Beardstown, assisted by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, performing the ceremony, partly following up the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church, administering a part to one pair and then turning to the other, repeated the same, afterwards completing the rite in like manner. The newly married people were then introduced to the company, whose congratulations poured in a shower upon them. The guests were then invited to partake of an elegant and luxurious supper, after which we retired to the parlors, and spent an enjoyable hour in promenading, conversation and music. The train then arrived and the Decatur people bid their friends good bye, feeling that the occasion had been grandly successful. Mr and Mrs Tanner proceeded immediately to their home on North Main street, where they will in the future reside. They have the best wishes of REPUBLICAN

The Hamsher Wagon.

One of the handsomest wagons on exhibition at the fair grounds is the popular "D. F. Hamsher Wagon." It is one of the latest improved manufacture, having the malleable iron felloes, an invention which has been tried and met all requirements and expectations. The iron felloes, when on the wheel, closely resembles wood, except that it has a lighter and neater appearance. It is made in hollow sections or lengths, each of which receives two spokes, and is many times more durable than wood. Heat expands the iron felloes and tire exactly like, and the wheels are always tight. Iron felloes will not gather mud between the spokes to add to the weight of the load in muddy or freezing weather. They never require soaking or wedging to keep the tire on.—The tire is always tight, and it is next to an impossibility to break the wheel. They have many other advantages that will be fairly presented to the public on calling at Mr. Hamsher's brick shops on Wood street. The wagon on exhibition is substantially and artistically put together, is nicely painted and polished, and has the celebrated Comstock endgate, the favorite of the farmers. Mr. Hamsher has ten men constantly at work manufacturing these wagons, and they average one a day. Only two remain in the shop unsold, and they have been spoken for. "Make no mistake." The new improved "Hamsher Wagon" is the "boss."

To Prevent and Cure Coughs and Colds A reliable remedy is necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and even Consumption, if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. It accomplishes the cure in a wonderfully short time, and removes all pain and soreness from the lungs. It is also a most valuable stomachic remedy, effectually removing Dyspepsia, Headache, Liver Disorders, Costiveness, Nervousness, Low Spirits, Wakefulness, Heartburn, Cramps, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, etc., and gives a cheering comfort and freedom from pain that surprises every one. Buy a 50 cent or $1.00 bottle and try it. Sold by all first-class druggists. 1

An Arm Off.

Drs. Allison and Bridgman, on Tuesday, amputated the arm of Wm. Hunecamp, at the Mt. Zion tile factory. It was necessary on account of his hand being crushed in the machinery. Dr. Allison who is in town to-day, reports the unfortunate man as doing well.

DIED.

In this city, on the night of Sept. 29, 1879, of membranous croup, KATIE, daughter of Mr. Nelson and Mrs Emma Delaney, in the third year of her age.

Best Bargains

in calicoes, sheetings, bleached and unbleached muslins, are to be had at the popular New York Store. All cotton goods at summer prices. [15-d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED, 100 baskets, small and large, plain and fancy, dinner and lunch, at the CHEAP STORE. 24-dtf

RESULTED FATALLY.

Death of a Young Man Mangled by the Cars at Blue Mound.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., Sept. 29, '79.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The man that was run over by the cars here last Saturday morning, died about 7 o'clock the same evening, two hours after his leg and arm were amputated. His sufferings until put under the influence of chloroform, were most intense, and he begged those standing about to shoot him and put an end to his suffering. The amputations were peformed by Dr. R. W. Shaw, a skillful surgeon of Macon, assisted by Dr. Tobey of this place. The man's name was Peter Kasse, instead of Cassidy, as reported by card Saturday. He was a strong, fine-looking young man, about 30 years old. His parents are dead, but he has a sister living in Cleveland, O., where he had formerly resided. He served 4 years and 4 months in the union army during the late war. He was buried about 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday, at the Hall cemetery, north of town, a large number of our citizens accompanying his remains to their last resting place. Deceased was an employe of the Wabash railway; had come here from Morrisonville on Friday, and while here indulged pretty freely in drinking at the Blue Mound saloon, and was intoxicated when he made the disastrous attempt to board the train. This is clearly another victim of King Alcohol. On his little finger was a plain silver ring, on the inside of which was engraved the word "Mother." E. T. CLEMENTS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

V. Varber, of this city, has 21 head of Jersey cattle at the state fair.

S. H. Swain, of Macon, is at the state fair with his driving horses.

John A. Brown & Son, of Decatur, exhibit Chester white hogs and Cotswold sheep at the state fair this week.

A. A. Smith, of Wheatland township on Saturday left at this office an immense yellow Strasbourg yam, weighing seven pounds. It looks like a giant sweet potato.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts on Saturday afternoon departed for Wichita, Kan., where they will sojourn for a short time. We understand that Mr. McRoberts has invested in real estate at Wichita.

Mrs. H. D. Chamberlain and Mrs. Rev. J. A. Reed, of Springfield, and Mrs. Col. H. W. Rowell, of Rockford, are delegates to the state convention of the Illinois W. C. T. U., to be held in this city this week.

Wheelock & Blenz, of Decatur, took premiums on black cochins, on white and brown leghorns, on black-breasted red game, on best sebright bantams, on black red game, on white Holland turkeys, and on Toulouse China, and pigeons, at the Peoria fair last week.

J. W. Emery, of Austin township, gave us a call to-day and showed us several fine samples of yellow corn raised in "Pollywog." The ears measure nearly 14 inches in length, and are larger and better matured than any exhibited at the county fair last week. He also brought in a cornstalk nearly 16 feet high, the tallest ever shown in this city.

Bloomington *Leader*: "Rev. H. O. Hoffman, the new Methodist preacher, it is said, bears a striking resemblance to Buffalo Bill. This likeness led to an amusing incident at Jacksonville. Buffalo Bill was there during Conference week, and when Rev. Hoffman walked about the streets, the small boys followed and cheered him, under the supposition that he was the famous scout.

DIED.

At his late residence in Long Creek township, on Thursday, Sept. 25th, GEO. W. GABBERT, in the 53d year of his age.

Mr. Gabbert was one of the old settlers in Macon county, having come here about twenty-five years ago from Indiana. He was a soldier in the third regiment Indiana Volunteers in the Mexican War, being a member of the company commanded by Capt. Isaac S. Boardman, of Wheatland township. He was a man esteemed highly by all who knew him, and his death is truly a calamity to the community in which he lived.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 28th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Shea, MRS. ABIGAIL CLARK, aged 70 years and 9 months.

While sleeping peacefully at the rising of the sun, her soul arose in the spirit world to join many "blessed loved ones gone before."

In the afternoon kind and true friends gathered at the desolate home, when beautiful and consoling services were conducted by Rev. N. S. Haynes. At night the remains, accompanied by Mr. Shea, were taken to Neoga, where her husband was buried twenty-five years ago, and where live a son and daughter, who, with another son in Massachusetts, and a daughter in Ohio, and many grandchildren, besides a sister and many warm friends, will feel deeply their loss which is to her great gain.

CALL on or address T. N. Leavitt, at Macon, Ill., if you wish to purchase a traction road engine, or farm machinery at manufacturer's prices.

New Goods in every department at LINN & SCRUGGS'. 11-d&wtf

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 1879.

THE Attorney General of Illinois informs the State Board of Equalization that bridges owned and used by railroad companies placed across navigable streams on the borders of the state should not be assessed as bridge property but as railroad track.

ACCORDING to the Decatur *Review* the killing of Dixon by Barksdale and the murder of Cornelia Chisolm by the wretch Gully, are acts to be apologized for, but there is no excuse for the horrid crime of blowing up an Ohio groggshop. How eminently Democratic!

THE Democratic press throughout the country is to be commended for the unanimity with which it demands the condign punishment of the brutal parties who blew up a whisky saloon in Ohio. The singleness of purpose with which the Democratic papers pursue this matter leaves them no time to waste on the punishment of Barksdale, Gully, and the other chivalrous Mississippians.

SECRETARY Sherman continues to be very confident of Republican success in Ohio. He believes that not only will Foster be elected, but that his majority will be strikingly large, and that the Legislature will also be carried by the Republicans. The Secretary has been invited to make ten or twelve more speeches in Ohio prior to the election.

WE find the following in the Clinton *Register*, and commend it to our neighbor on the old square, who will doubtless howl that same old howl over again:

The Illinois Central still owns large bodies of land in the southern part of the state, and it is reported that the company proposes to colonize 2,000 Southern negroes upon them.

GEN. GRANT was received on his trip by Queen Victoria, of England, King Leopold of Belgium, the Khedive of Egypt, the Sultan of Turkey, King Humbert of Italy, Pope Leo XIII., President MacMahon of France, the King of Holland, Emperor William of Germany, Prince Bismarck, King Oscar of Sweden, the Emperor Alexander of Russia, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, King Alphonso of Spain, President Grevy of France, M. Gambetta, Viceroy Lytton of India, Prince Kung of China, the King of Siam, and the Mikado of Japan.

THE Illinois M. E. Conference, as will be seen by a report published in another column, took up the "Holiness" business and gave it a shaking. As evidence of the fact that this action was timely, it may be mentioned that a most estimable lady in this county was last week taken to the insane asylum, a raving maniac—made so by the excitement of a so-called "Holiness" meeting carried on in the neighborhood by a couple of religious tramps calling themselves "evangelists."

THE rate at which the population of Kansas is increasing is somewhat wonderful. In 1860 the population numbered only 379,497, and it is believed that in 1880 it will be not less than one million. The total area in all farm crops is 7,757,130 acres—an increase during the past year of 1,349,614 acres. During the past three years the number of hogs has nearly trebled, the number of sheep has more than doubled, the number of horses has increased 51 per cent., and the milch cows 46 per cent. It is claimed that fully 50,000 persons have arrived in the state since the 1st of March. The foregoing statements are made by the Kansas state board of agriculture, and it is remarked that not a quarter of a century has elapsed since Kansas was the theatre of a sanguinary border warfare that gave to the state the title of "Bleeding Kansas." And Missouri, the state that furnished the gangs of "border ruffians", is now enviously wondering at the progress that Kansas is making.

THE Democratic bull-dozers of De Soto county, Miss., killed a citizen named John Chambeau, on Wednesday night, because he insisted upon running as an Independent candidate for the Legislature. The "Mississippi plan" of politics in the South is only equaled in its bloody effectiveness by the plan Robespierre adopted towards his enemies during the French Revolution. In France they cut off the heads of the resistants with the guillotine by the thousands—in America the victims of Southern tyranny are dispatched one by one with the pistol and the shot-gun.—*Chicago Journal.*

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.

A BANKER'S WOODEN WEDDING

MAROA, September 25, 1879.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Gents: On Tuesday, the 23d inst., occurred the 5th anniversary of the marriage of John S. Sargent, and Abba M. Thayer, and it was determined to suitably celebrate the event that has proven to have been fraught with so much happiness. Invitation were extended to a hundred or more of the friends of the family, and almost all of those invited, honored the occasion with their presence—in spite of a disagreeable rain. A few, however, were unavoidably kept away. The capacious residence was thrown open, and fully occupied from the top story to the cellar. But, notwithstanding the immensity of the throng, it was found that ample preparation had been made to meet the convenience and comfort of all. The early part of the evening was spent in an informal interchange of courtesies and social converse, and those present can testify that Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are happily gifted in their ability to put their guests at ease; thus realizing the fullest possible amount of pleasure for all.

Later in the evening a bounteous repast was spread upon about twelve or fifteen tables, occupying three of the largest rooms in the building. It is only necessary to say that after all had been tempted and re-tempted until satiety had been more than reached, enough of the choicest viands remained to have fed a small regiment of soldiers.

After supper the numerous gifts were exhibited to the mirth and satisfaction of all. Lack of space forbids that I attempt to name or describe them. Suffice it to say that amongst those of most value was an $18 easy chair. Of those most highly prized, a mammoth pen and ink-stand—the pen stalk above four feet long, and suitably inscribed.

After the reciting of poems, and some music, the company dispersed; more than ever impressed that our affable host, and charming hostess, occupy a very prominent place in the esteem of a very large circle of friends.

May they be prospered abundantly; and if not asking too much, may those of their own flesh and blood compose the reception committee, when they have their silver and all subsequent weddings. A GUEST.

A Marvelous Machine.

In Textile Fabric Hall on the fair grounds J. M. Stookey & Co., the Merchant street stationers and booksellers, have on exhibition four "Davis" vertical feed sewing machines, for the sale of which they have the exclusive agency in Macon county. Their display is one of the finest on the grounds, and, as a consequence, attracts the interest, admiration and praise of all beholders. J. M. Stookey & Co. are also agents for the "Victor" and New Wheeler & Wilson machines. The "Davis" seems to be the king. It is easy to operate, is light running, simple in construction, and durable. It is capable of, and does execute, a greater variety of work never before accomplished. It will sew through the thinnest or thickest material without changing stitch or tension. It will make plaited trimming either straight or scalloped. As a sample of its work, a cloth cup and saucer sewed on the "Davis" is on exhibition. All who visit the fair should see this truly marvelous machine. For terms and prices call at the store on Merchant street, where the "Davis" may be seen at any time.

From Thursday's Daily.

A Grand Hunting Expedition.

Drs. W. J. Chenoweth and H. C. Johns, Circuit clerk E. McClellan, W. T. Stamper and Norman Pringle from Decatur, and Charley Snyder, Wm. Elen, Mr. Livers, Mr. Cude and Mr. Wesley Elder, from Sullivan, started today for Michigan, 350 miles north of Chicago, for a hunt. Messrs. David Shellsbarger and Charles Conkling will join them Monday. The party will be gone about three weeks.

From Friday's Daily.

Accident at St. Zion.

This morning Mrs James Goff, of St Zion, had her arm caught in a cane mill. Dr. G. S. Allison, after starting to Decatur, was telegraphed at the junction to return and attend the unfortunate lady.—Amputation of the arm above the elbow was found necessary.

S. H. SWAIN, of Maroa, showed 10 head of fine Hambletonian horses at the county fair, and every one exhibited in the ring took a premium

CAPT. T. H. Barr, of Friends Creek, has placed on our table samples of his mammoth corn, which, like everything he raises, is hard to beat.

ARMSTRONG keeps a full supply of toilet goods, perfumeries, etc.

WE received from Mrs V. Barber today a roll of nice golden butter, such as she knows so well how to make. Mrs. Barber has our sincere thanks for her kindness

THE ladies of the First M. E. Church have put the church in nice order, and it is now clean and sweet. There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting last night to greet the new pastor, who looks and acts very much like the old one

THE 4th ward school house and grounds are being enclosed with a new picket fence, which will add much to their appearance. The post gateways will cause both teachers and pupils to "tread the narrow way" in going in and out. It is an improvement that has been long needed.

THE coal company at the shaft, at a depth of 100 feet, are having considerable trouble with water, and the pump is deranged somewhat; hence the difficulty. All will be adjusted in a short time, and down, down into the earth the merry miners will go.

Mrs. J. A. Close, who has been in California for the past six months, will return by the Panama route, sailing from San Francisco on the 4th of October. The trip from San Francisco to New York occupies about twenty-six days, and Mrs. Close will probably reach home the first of November.

THE LAST DAY.

Grand Wind Up of the Macon County Fair of 1879.

The Racing, Trotting and Running by Man and Beast—Review of the Fire Department—Closing Notes, &c.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON.

The citizens of Decatur did not turn out in very large numbers on Friday, the last day of the Macon county fair. The attendance during the forenoon was small, but by three o'clock in the afternoon there were probably 2,500 people on the grounds. At one time the amphitheatre was completely filled. The programme for the afternoon was a very good one, consisting of two running races, a trotting race, review of the Decatur Fire Department, hose and hook and ladder company runs, closing with a 300-yards foot race. The exhibition began by a stock show, premiums being awarded as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion on the grounds, ten entries, First premium, diploma, awarded to S. H. Swain, Maroa.

Best mare on the grounds, five entries, First premium, diploma, awarded to J. M. Conklin, Jerseyville.

Best gelding on the grounds, three entries.—First premium, diploma, awarded to A. H. Eyman, Harristown.

GELDINGS AND MATCHES.

Best span light harness horses, five entries, First premium, $12, awarded to A. Culp, Decatur; second, $8, to J. M. Conklin, Jerseyville.

Best single roadster or gelding, ten entries, First premium, $12, awarded to Brenneman & Bro., Decatur; second, $8, to A. H. Eyman, Harristown.

REVIEW OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At two o'clock the Decatur fire department, numbering nearly 100 men, in full uniform, three hose carts and one hook and ladder truck, entered the grounds headed by the Decatur band. They marched down the track to the amphitheatre, when the band took up a position in front of the judges' stand, and the firemen passed and repassed, in grand review, before J. A. Boynton, President of the Illinois Firemen's Association, Second Vice President W. W. Foster, State Secretary Christie, the Decatur city government and the assembled multitude. The department made a fine appearance, and marched in the following order:

Chief Wm. Dodson and Assistant J. S. Hewes, Ben. Dodson, Jr., carrying the gold-lettered banner of the department.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, 17 men, Harvey Downing, acting foreman.

Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, 16 men, A. Shoemaker, foreman.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, 30 men, W. J. Wayne, foreman.

Young America Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 22 men, Ed. Carter, foreman.

At the close of the review President Boynton remarked to our reporter that he knew of no other department in Illinois in better shape than the Decatur firemen, and he was proud of them. The applause of the people attested their appreciation of the parade.

THE TROTTING RACE.

Then followed the 2:40 class trotting race, mile heats, best three in five; purse $300; $150 to first horse, $90 to second and $40 to third. The starters were "Dr. Fred," owned by J. S. Rigby; of Bunker Hill; "Black Boss," owned by J. W. Braden, Carlinville; "Minnie M." owned by J. B. Harris, of St. Louis, Mo., and "Gray Tom," owned by Wm. Hull, of Catlin. The judges were Mr. Roberts, J. E. Bering and Eli Brenneman; time keeper, A. Culp; starter, D. W. Brenneman.

In the first heat "Black Boss" came under the wire in 2:19, closely followed by "Dr. Fred," "Minnie M." third and "Gray Tom" fourth. In the second heat "Dr. Fred" came in winner, time 2:42; "Black Boss" second, "Gray Tom" 3rd and "Minnie M." way behind. In the third heat "Dr. Fred" was again victorious, in 2:41, though he was closely pushed by "Black Boss", "Gray Tom" third and "Minnie M." fourth, as before. The fourth heat decided the race in favor of "Dr. Fred," that long-winded equine coming under the wire in 2:40¼, amidst the cheers of the crowd; "Black Boss" second money, "Gray Tom" third money, "Minnie M." left out in the cold.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Next came the mile dash running race for a purse of $101—$50 to first horse, $30 to second, and $20 to third. The starters were "Judge Thurman," owned by F. McCormick, of Pontiac; "Alloy," by Geo. P. Smith, of Cynthiana, Ky.; "Belle of Springfield," by A. Waddle, of Springfield; "Jno W. Norton," by Col. Peine, of Vicksburg, Miss., and "Billet, jr.," by S. E. Strever, Argenta. This was the most thrillingly interesting horse race of the afternoon, and was hotly contested by "Judge Thurman" and "Alloy." It was a very pretty race, such as is seldom seen in this part of the state. "Alloy" got a bad start, but his rider managed him nicely and brought him up with the leading horse at the first quarter, and there he remained with dogged persistency to the end, coming under the wire a neck behind "Judge Thurman," whose time was 1:46½. The track was a little heavy, and consequently "Alloy," whose age is but four years, was at a disadvantage; however he did remarkably well, and was loudly cheered. "Jno. W. Norton" won third money, Strever's "Billet, Jr., weakening, as it were, after the first half mile had been run.

After the above exciting contest came the half mile dash for a purse of $75; $50 to first horse and $25 to second. The starters were A. Waddle's "Belle of Springfield," Oscar McCauley's "Peter Houtz," Jerseyville, and J. J. Brassell's, "Fannie Jones," Jerseyville. It was nip and tuck between the first two named nags, but "Peter Houtz" won in 54½ seconds; the Belle coming in second, "Fannie Jones" being left way in the rear.

This ended the horse racing business, and was followed by

THE HOSE RACING.

Each company entered to run a distance of 300 yards and make all connections, under state firemen's association rules. The special purse offered by the fair association was $100; $50 to 1st, $30 to 2d, and $20 to 3rd. In addition to the cash prizes Ald. J. W. Butman, of the 4th ward, presented managers with a beautiful silver cup to be given to the hose company making the best time, and as will be seen, Neptune, No. 3, took it in. It was arranged that each company should start at the firing of a shot-gun from the judges' stand, in the hands of H. Mueller. All the boys seemed to be in good trim, and each company was expected to do extra running, as the track was good and the weather fine.

The first company to run was Eldorado, No. 2. They got a poor start, but came down the track at a flying gait, made first-class plug and nozzle connections, and called "time" in 46½ seconds.

Then came what proved to be the "daisy crew"—Neptune, No. 3. They are good in 400 yards run, but when they enter for a 300 yards contest they are right at home—"make no mistake". They got a splendid start and came flying down the track with a rush as did the Dixon's at Peoria, in September. The plug was reached in 38 seconds, and amidst the wildest applause of the excited people, Will Dick put on the nozzle in remarkably good time—45¼, a record that has never been made by any other hose company in the state.

Rescue, No. 1, then made their run, but owing to a provokingly bad nozzle connection they came in for third money, in 47½ seconds. They made a splendid run, but they lost time at the nozzle, where in a hose race so much depends.

When the time was announced the Neptune boys could hardly contain themselves, and the members of the defeated companies joined with them in their varied manifestations of delight. It was a glorious victory, and North Water street may well be proud of it. Later, on their return home, Neptune's hose cart was decorated with blue ribbons, and each member of the company wore a similar color, as the company came marching victoriously through the streets of the city on their way home. Captain Wayne and Jimmy Hughes were seated on the cart, and gracefully acknowledged the applause of the people as the "boss running crew" of Decatur passed by.

The firemen's races concluded with a splendid run by Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, against time, (52 seconds to win) distance 90 yards and put a man at the top of the ladder. The run was watched with much interest by the crowd, and the outcome was awaited with breathless suspense. They got a fair start and came down the track at a high rate of speed. The ladder came off nicely and the new climber, Harvey Downing, who had but one or two previous trials, went to the top in 49½ seconds, a half second better time than was given them at Peoria. Downing made a slip as he went up, caused by a sudden and unexpected lurch of the ladder, or the run would have been made in less than 49. Prize, $50.

THE "FREE FOR ALL" FOOT RACE.

The exhibition concluded with a "free for all" foot race, for a purse of $50. The starters were Charles Winebrenner, Edward W. Moulton, James Newell and Pratt Nelson. Winebrenner had run with Rescue hose company, and was in bad shape for this race, and did not expect to win. The run was made in 32 seconds, the judges deciding that Moulton and Winebrenner had tied. They divided the money. James Newell came in third, and Nelson left the track after he had run a hundred yards.

CLOSING NOTES.

The gate receipts on Thursday were $1,030; on Friday $574.01; total receipts for privileges, stalls, etc., including gate money, during the four days of the fair, about $2,500.

The president, secretary and treasurer were at Priest's Hotel last evening, and are there to-day, paying premiums in full, fulfilling the promises of the association to the letter. All who have not yet presented their claims are requested to call at S. M. Irwin's drug store during Monday of next week when every bill will be liquidated in full.

This is "clearing up day" at the fair grounds, all stock men preparing to leave for other points. Generally the exhibitors are satisfied with the awards of premiums, though as a matter of course, there is more or less grumbling. The association promises to make the exposition of 1880 similar to the one of 1878, which was one of the best ever witnessed in Central Illinois.

The "Hoss" Artists.

Bennett & Shively, whose new art studio and gallery is at No. 20, Merchant St., make a handsome display of their original pictures called the "Euryscopes," at the fair grounds—a variety of work never before attempted in Decatur. It is a combination of ink crayon and water colors, which in beauty, durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. They are greatly admired by all who pass through Textile Fabric Hall. By this new process any old picture is copied, as large as life, at from $5, $9 and $10 each, 50 per cent. cheaper than can be had elsewhere. They make photographs in the very best style at 99 cents per dozen, and four large group for 49 cents. These already noted artists come from Louisville, Ky., and have located in Decatur permanently. Give them an early call. "Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded" is their motto

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On Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 5 o'clock, p. m., at St. Patrick's Church in this city, by Rev. Father Mackin, MR. JOHN S. DEMPSEY and MISS MOLLIE A. MCGORRAY.

A very pleasant reception was tendered the happy couple at the residence of Capt. McGorray last night. Many presents were received, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The "twain in one flesh" have the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN.

The following is a partial list of the presents:

China bedroom set and cake stand, by Miss Mary Dempsey, sister of the groom; set of silver knives, Mr. Alexander McGorray, brother of the bride; bed room suite, from the father and brother of the groom; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs John McEvoy; letter receiver, Miss Jennie McEvoy; clock, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit; water set and one dozen linen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Boyd and children; fine linen table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shlaudeman; bed spread, Mrs. H. M. Whitmer; glass bread plate, Miss Ella Stafford; linen table cloth, napkins and bed spread, Mrs. B. A. McGorray, mother of the bride; bronze lamp, D. A. McGorray, brother of the bride; fruit dish and bouquet, Miss Mollie Dwyer; pair of blankets, (solid comfort), Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grubel; 25 yards of carpet, from the mother of the groom.

September 25th by Rev. H. Buck, at his residence, MR. DAVID L. ATTEBERRY, of Macon county, and MISS LEONORA PATTERSON, of Shelby county.

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By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Richard A. Newell, will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of October, at the west door of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. fifteen (15), in C. H. Moore's Addition to the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as the property of said bankrupt estate. WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Sept. 18—w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM R. WALTER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William R. Walter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

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HANNAH E. WALTER,
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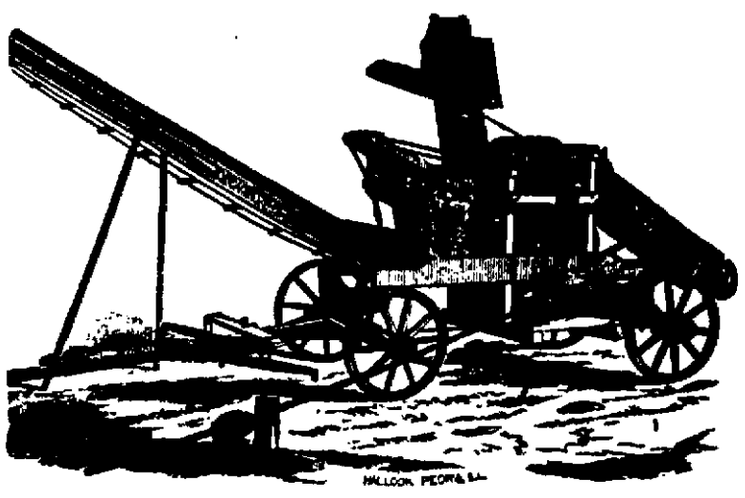

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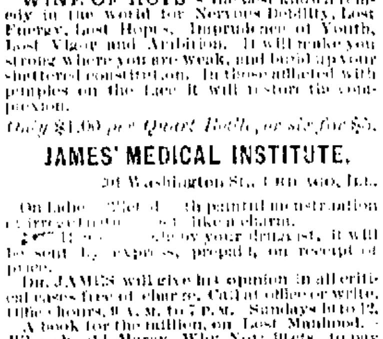

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CANDID Southern newspapers like the Atlanta *Constitution* seem unable to comprehend the grounds of Gen. Woodford's objections to the verdict in the Kemper County cases. The General has admitted that the Judge was impartial, the proceedings decorous, and the counsel for prosecution able. "What more can be asked?" says the *Constitution*. One thing more,—an intelligent jury, fairly drawn. The condition of public feeling in Kemper County was such that no jury fit to try the case could be got together; and it is more than doubtful whether the Sheriff sought to draw an unbiased jury. When Gen. Woodford said that the three negroes on the jury were very ignorant he meant to imply, we believe that they were put there because they were ignorant and could be ruled by their white associates. The state of public morals in Kemper County which demanded that a verdict of acquittal should be entered in the face of the law and the evidence is more deplorable than the verdict itself.

BROWER BUNN, of Decatur, is an able lawyer; but able lawyers very often get engaged on the weak side of a case, and lose. It was Brower's luck to be on the wrong side of several criminal cases in our circuit court, and even his ability and eloquence could not save them.—After court was over, Brower said: "Every one of my criminal clients is now in jail, and I thank God that I did not land there, myself!"—*Monticello Bulletin.*

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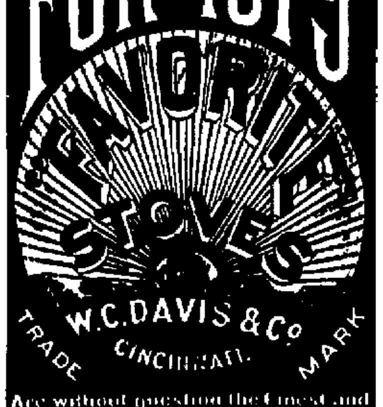

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MOORE ON GRANT.

Speech of Hon. J. H. Moore at the Celebration on Monday Night.

General Moore was received with great applause, and spoke as follows:

Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens: I was not aware until this evening that I would be expected to make any remarks here. It is simply amazing for a man of my size to undertake to follow so distinguished a fellow citizen as the one who has just now addressed you. But I must say something. I do most heartily respond to the declaration of the governor, when I say that while I personally have felt but little interest in most political matters, I do feel a deep and abiding interest in the growth and development and prosperity of this great nation of ours. It is a constant, abiding thought, and I am very frequently enlisted in sympathy with the rapid growth and development and prosperity of this great nation—the development of the best order of civilization upon the face of the globe. I am struck with wonder and admiration; and if now you should inquire of me what ails the people—as to what means this great commotion reaching from the Pacific to the Atlantic—penetrating even the humblest homes, I have this to say to you: *The people of this country are interested in a great principle.*

If you ask why the fame, the character, the name of one single American citizen attracts so universally the attention of the American people, and what the object that so unanimously arouses the whole American mind, I would say to you that that one great man has in the providence of Almighty God, become a representative of one great vital principle that lives in the hearts of the American people. If you were to ask me why the nations of the earth honored him as they never before honored any other man born of woman, I would say to you that there is an undercurrent in their hearts that is permeating all civilized nations, especially civilized nations, and nations merging as it were from barbarism. There is an undercurrent that thinks and meditates upon man as man, and contemplates him as entitled by Almighty God to his natural, legitimate, God-given rights and privileges as a freeman. Look, fellow citizens, through the pages of the history of the world! Who are the men that have nailed the affections of mankind? It was not the great conqueror, not the man that made the earth tremble in the march of his invincible hosts to build up a military empire, but the man who uncovered his arm in defense of a principle dear to human hearts; hence the modest General of of Rome, Fabricius, who left his plow to defend the liberties of the Roman people, principles dearer to the Romans than life itself, though never marching with such invincible hosts as Alexander, yet lives in the affections and memories of good men. Next to our children, as a human benefacter, we should labor for the development of all those great institutions which are necessary to lift up and elevate the race of man. I remember, here, on one occasion, when I had returned on a furlough from the late war, of having the privilege of delivering some remarks to an audience in this city in which I took it upon myself to say that the triumph of the union arms meant the sending forward through all the nations surrounding us, the idea more forcibly than ever before, *All men ought to be free*, and that free institutions were really the only true and legitimate institutions upon the face of the earth. That the failure to make good the declarations of our forefathers, to maintain the integrity of this great nation would throw back the progress of liberty and of a noble civilization for ages.

And now, I call your attention to another fact consequent to that prevailing idea. After we passed through the late excitements of the past, we made tyrants tremble upon their thrones, we induced statesmen in foreign lands to feel that constitutional principles can be maintained; that man is endowed by the Almighty Father of us all with privileges of self-government. I call your attention to the fact that when the martyr Lincoln went down by the hand of the assassin, all the nations of the earth sent into the great city of Washington their testimonials of the highest regard they had for Mr. Lincoln. What was he? a conqueror? Was he a man who struggled for self-aggrandizement, to build up for himself fame and immortality? No, verily, but a man like old fabled Atlas, as he is represented bearing the earth upon his shoulders, Lincoln lived and died for human progress, for human freedom. Mr. Grant was his lieutenant; true, in every hour of the nation's conflict he conquered; conquered for liberty. He labored not only for his friends, but most generously and magnanimously for his enemies; that I take to be the great secret of his immense popularity; in this country and everywhere he has gone, he was the representative, first, of a great principle; next, the representative of a great nation of freemen governing themselves, and who had, in the late war, shown their capacity to maintain and perfect a government based on the will of the people. Now then, I want to make one or two more remarks and then I shall subside. The governor says, "all Europe wonders what we are going to do with Mr. Grant." I have simply to say to the American people—but I need not say it to the American people, for they have all said it in their hearts—but I will say it to Europe: Wait awhile and we will show you what we are going to do with Mr. Grant. I apprehend that the American people propose, when they select the next President of the United States, to select a man that is the purest and best representative of the principles for which they contend to-day; I apprehend that it is not at all unlikely that the American people will say that no living man to-day is better prepared to represent, in the executive office of the nation, the great principles upon which the true American civilization is based, and under which all our progress must be made, than Ulysses S. Grant.

Fellow citizens, I need not pronounce an eulogy upon Mr. Grant. He is above all eulogy. I should feel that I were imposing upon you and wasting your time and my breath, to undertake to eulogize a man so well known to, and greatly blessed and prized by the American people, and I shall attempt no such thing; my language would fail. As the previous speaker, Senator Oglesby, remarked, "Failure is written upon no period of his life." He is a wonder. He is an amazement to men; modest and retiring. Do you know what particular feature of his character lifts him up into the region of greatness? *It is his utter abnegation of self.* I have seen him with his shoulders, covered with stars, and the same happy feeling characterized him; possessing no more consciousness of promotion, no more consciousness of personal greatness, than the humblest soldier in the field, and I say to you, fellow citizens, the brightest specimen of greatness upon the face of the earth is the man that rises to noble deeds and yet is, apparently, forgetful of them,—a man all absorbed in the great work that is before him, spending no foolish, vain hours in contemplating his own greatness. In the midst of the fiercest conflicts of war, he was the same Ulysses S. Grant that he was smoking his cigar by the blazing camp fires, and thus, all the time, and everywhere, at home—in possession of all his powers and faculties.

I have seen him as he sat in the presidential chair, counselling with the greatest men of this nation, with the lordly senators—the strong-minded men, and that humble, unpretentious man was as self-poised in the presence of that galaxy of great men, as he would have been talking to any of you, fellow-citizens; and he treated them with precisely the same courtesy that he would have treated you, had you legitimate business to call upon him in the White House. Such was Mr. Grant. Full of kindness, full of love of humanity, and the American people and all other nations of earth, do themselves credit in paying honor to a man unparalleled in the history of this country.

Now, fellow citizens, I thank you, that, with patience, you have listened to the few remarks I have made. It would be pleasant to me, if necessary, and were it appropriate, to enlarge and state further in reference to the circumstances that call us together on this occasion, but I deem it you have not come expecting an elaborate discourse in reference to the character, position and career of the great man who, having passed around the globe, meeting in all the courts of the civilized world, and among semi-barbarians, the great and good and wise, has never, his enemies being his judges, *uttered one foolish sentiment or word;* clear of criticism, above criticism. If there is another man in America that could pass around this globe, honored, flattered, caressed as Grant has been, that could bear himself as nobly and return to his home after three years without a tarnish upon his reputation, or without a criticism that he had ever behaved as a silly man in *one solitary instance*, I would like to see that man start out on his travels. I should honor him.

Well, then, is it, that a universal demonstration has been made on the return of mankind's liberator; such a demonstration as perhaps has never occurred in the history of mankind before; never on this continent, and we are capable of getting up as big a display in this country as any other people in the world.

Fellow citizens, I thank you for your attention.

YAZOOISM IN TEXAS.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, writing from Dallas, Tex., says:

"As the Yazoo business has been attracting so much attention lately, I will give you some particulars of a case which occurred here nearly on a par with that, and the law backed up the perpetrators. Your readers perhaps remember the murder of Dr. J. W. Calder, on the 4th of September, 1878, by Obenchain, Rossel, and Pointer. Calder was President of the D. & W. railroad, and the other parties directors. They couldn't get him out any other way so they killed him. Calder was President of the Dallas Republican Club. When he was killed, remarks such as 'Served the d——d radical right,' were frequently heard on the streets. The murderers were never locked up, but placed on a nominal bond, as they represented the flower of the Southern chivalry, and were all 'Colonels,' while Calder was only a 'd——d Yankee.' The trial began on the 29th ult., and Pointer, in spite of the most positive evidence against him, was acquitted. The other two will be tried at the next term of court, with probably the same result. There never was a more dastardly murder committed anywhere, yet these men are looked up to as the heroes and champions of the Democracy here."

MR. EVARTS' Mormon circular, concerning which there has been much speculation of late in the newspapers, has been given to the public in full by the State Department. A reading of its text does not confirm the impression that it is extraofficial or calculated to do harm. It simply recites the laws of the United States prohibiting plural marriages, and asks the friendly offices of foreign Governments to prevent the emigration of Mormon converts to this country. There is nothing impertinent or unusual in this. Mr. Evarts attaches no special weight to his request. The refusal of any European Government to comply with it would not be taken as a cause of offense. But, if any Government shall see fit to second the efforts of the United States in this respect, no doubt special pains will be taken to show a sense of reciprocal obligation on the part of our Government. It cannot perhaps be expected that our Government shall interfere with the free emigration of their subjects at the instance of the United States; but there are other means of discouraging Mormon missions abroad which can and should be employed. Chief among these is the publication of the fact that plural marriages are illegal in the United States, and will be punished. It would be not only an act of international comity, but a mercy to the misguided creatures immediately concerned, to give the widest publicity among intending emigrants to the statements of Mr. Evarts' circular.

Robert Burdette has been visiting the grave of Benedict Arnold, and writes: "He lived a century too early, this man of hateful and accursed memory. Had he lived a hundred years later he might have committed treason most hateful, he might have forsworn himself in national councils and drawn his sword against the country that taught him to use it; he might have plundered the national treasury, robbed the Government of arsenals and stolen its navy yards, fought for years against the flag that waved over his birth, and then ——. A tainted name? A traitor's doom? An accursed memory? A haunted, desolate life? The doom of a modern traitor? Oh, no, Lord love you, simple-minded young patriot, nothing of the sort. He would come back and be elected to Congress, he would be a Senator, he would run the Government. If Benedict Arnold ever looks around this planet and sees how Jefferson Davis is getting along, it must make him feel that he was a martyr and a deeply injured man."

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THE HOLINESS BUSINESS.

The Methodist Conference which recently closed its session at Jacksonville seems to have taken hold of the so-called Holiness Associations which have been organized within that church, without gloves. The following is the action of the Conference on the subject:

We find a phase of religious teaching which is evidently unscriptural and very dangerous, prevailing in many localities.

Its tendency is to divide the church, and bring the cause of Christianity into disgrace. First by its wild and erroneous practices, and second, by the reaction which naturally attends it.

This state of things in many parts of our work is produced and intensified by irresponsible and self-appointed evangelists, who, ignoring all church order—thrust themselves, uninvited, and, in many cases, against the expressed prohibition of the appointed pastors, into our charges—indulging in tirades against the Church, its bishops and ministers, its teachings and practices. The result of this is disaffection and alienation from the church, opposition to the pastor, in subordination to all Church order.

The Church, in such cases, is rent by factions, disunited, divided and ruined. The cause of Christ is irreparably injured, the people disgusted and driven from it, many becoming skeptics and unbelievers. Everywhere and in every place, where these so-called evangelists have gone, our Zion lies despoiled like a land swept by a tornado.

We believe that the so-called Holiness Associations, and the peculiar and special methods adopted by them, have tended in part to produce these special evangelists; and, while we have no doubt but that a large majority of these belonging to these associations are sincere and pure in their intentions and desires to accomplish the salvation and purification of men, we at the same time believe that the result of these outside and separate organizations and their especial methods are injurious to the church and the spread of scriptual holiness.

They necessarily come in conflict with the organization and machinery of the church, and thereby create distintegration and disunion in what ought to be unified and cemented in love.

The doctrine of entire sanctification is, and always has been, a doctrine of the M. E. Church, and the experience of this grace has been and is enjoyed by many, and we would to God that all were partakers of it.

There is no doubt but that the church is all the organization that is needed, and contains all the methods that should be and can be successfully used for its propagation, and that our church economy is the best of all organizations for the work of human salvation in all its stages.

Therefore in view of all these facts your committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we urge all our preachers to preach all our doctrines, including that of perfect love, plainly, clearly and in the spirit of Christ; and to faithfully and fearlessly administer our discipline in the fear of God.

Resolved, 2d, That we urge upon all our membership the necessity of being Methodists, keeping our rules and using all the means of grace for their spiritual growth and development.

Resolved, 3d, That we urge upon our people to be true to their covenant vows—"that they would cheerfully submit to and be governed by the rules and regulations of the M. E. Church"—which rules define the relation of pastor and people, giving the preacher charge of his flock and rendering him responsible to the church and to God for his charge, and that they hold no services not under the supervisions of the pastor according to the provisions of the discipline, and invite no evangelist without his consent, neither countenance or help such ones, no matter who they may be, when they thrust themselves uninvited upon the charges of their own accord.

If any violate their vows to the church by so doing, we recommend that they be dealt with according to the provisions of the discipline for such cases.

Resolved, 4th, That any traveling preacher, local preacher, exhorter or layman, who, as an evangelist, goes into any charge contrary to the wishes of the pastor, be dealt with according to the provisions of the discipline for insubordination and sowing dissension among our people.

Resolved, 5th, That the trustees of our churches be requested not to permit evangelists to occupy our churches without the consent of the pastor.

Death of Luther Benson.

Luther Benson, the famous temperance advocate, was found dead in his room at the Vincennes hotel, at Vincennes, Wednesday night

Benson was engaged to lecture in that city last evening, and arrived at the hotel late in the afternoon, complained of feeling ill, and was shown a room. He did not reappear, and no answer was made to the knockings at his door. Suspecting something wrong, the room was finally broken into and Benson was found lying dead upon the floor. The physicians immediately called pronounced apoplexy to be the cause of the death. Benson was known to have been subject to attacks of this nature. He has lately fallen from grace several times and entered upon several debauches, from which it required every effort of his friends to reclaim him.—*Danville News, 26th.*

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CENTRAL New York has an immense potato crop this season, and the price has gone down to 20 cents per bushel.

THE President of the United States is a great man, but he can't compete with a steam whistle.

THE distilleries in the Peoria Revenue District have been doing an extensive business during the present month, the income to the Government whisky revenue footing up more than $1,000,000—an unprecedented amount.

GENERAL BEN HARRISON, of Indiana, who has been making campaign speeches in Ohio, has returned home, convinced, so far as he can determine, that the Republicans must carry that State.

THE receipts of grain in Chicago yesterday added up 974,000 bushels. The railways brought 2,110 car loads, and the Illinois and Michigan Canal 130,000 bushels.

THE editor of the *Review* is particularly severe on Gen. Grant, in his issue of this morning. When the editor of the *Review* held a post-office under Grant he either thought differently or, concealed his views from motives not entirely disconnected with the question of bread and butter.

SAYS the *Danville News*:

"An' now younns is gwine to bring them 'ar niggers up 'are and hev 'em vote the Republikin ticket agin weuns, that's wat's the matter," howls the poor bewildered bourbon. The negroes being oppressed without hope in the South will no doubt move North in great numbers, and will no doubt vote the Republican ticket.

Prepare, Bro. Jewell, for a fresh howl from the *Decatur Review*.

THE most notable recent convert from Democracy to Republicanism is Ex-Senator Miles Kehoe, of Chicago, who says he can no longer act with "the party of hypocrisy and deceit," as he calls the Demo-Confeds. Mr. Kehoe has been quite prominent in Cook county politics, and he announces that his example will be followed by a number of his fellow citizens of Irish birth, who are tired and disgusted with the manner in which they have been treated by the leaders of the Democratic party.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to secure the location of next year's Republican National Convention in this city. In the very center of the Union, with the great Exposition Building as a place of meeting, and plenty of first-class hotels for the accommodation of the delegates and their friends, Chicago would seem to be just the place for that important convention, which will be held, probably, some time in June.—*Chicago Journal.*

GEORGE W. JULIAN, the Indiana ex-Abolitionist and ex-Republican, and now a Democrat, predicts that "the Grant boom will necessitate the nomination of General Grant for the presidency, and that, with equal certainty, Tilden will be the Democratic nominee." In that case, there will be no necessity for an electoral commission to settle the claim to the presidency by a vote of 8 to 7. It will be the last of Tilden.

THE bell-punch goes into effect in Texas Oct. 1. The Galveston *News* thus facetiously comments upon its beauties:

Aside from its claimed utility as a revenue collector, temperance inspirer, and moral moderator, there will be found something pleasingly novel in the manipulation of the bell punch. There will be a touch of ceremonial grandeur about the thing that must move even the most insensible nature. It will be like the blast of a trumpet, or a salute of artillery when royalty deigns to walk in the grounds or otherwise exhibits itself for the gratification of its subjects. No matter whether you are to be regaled with the adroitly compounded "cocktail," the refreshing "punch," or the unadorned and unadulterated "whisky straight," before it is suffered to pass from view the stern mandate of the law must be complied with—the crank must be turned, and the bell must toll to announce the driving "of another nail in your coffin." In large establishments a very attractive feature might be introduced by attaching to the machinery of the register a grand organ, so that the customer, in addition to his beverage, would be treated to a choice selection of music, not omitting the prophetic finale of the "dead march."

IF the great Connecticut Mutual, with its valuable property in Western investments, now paying an interest of over 7 per cent., evokes the commiseration of the New York *Times* what amount of pity must not that conscientious paper bestow upon the home companies who own so much sand [illegible] at Elizabeth City?—*Inter-Ocean.*

THE STATE FAIR.

Visit of President Hayes and General Sherman.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Illinois state fair opened yesterday at Springfield, with a large attendance and a fine exhibition in the various departments. The entries in the stock departments are unusually large, and include some of the finest animals to be found anywhere. In the matter of machinery the show is very fine, while in farm and garden products, fruits, flowers, etc., the show is excellent. The fine art department was in a rather chaotic condition, the exhibits not yet being arranged.

The chief feature of the day was the visit of President Hayes, Gen. Sherman and other notables. A formal reception had been tendered the distinguished guests at the state house in the forenoon, and it was nearly 1 o'clock before the procession arrived on the grounds. A platform had been erected in front of the amphitheater, and to this the president and those who accompanied him were escorted. After a few preliminary remarks by the president of the board, Hon. J. R. Scott, of Champaign, Gov. Cullom in a few well timed remarks introduced President Hayes. The speech made by the president was of the same general drift as those delivered by him at various points on his present tour—congratulating the country upon the increase of the business "boom." The president is a good speaker, and was frequently applauded. Gen. Sherman was then called out, and made one of his characteristic speeches—brief, pointed, and full of sense. Ex-Gov. Oglesby was then loudly called for, and reluctantly came forward. He did not want to speak, but he soon got warmed up and made a good, sensible talk, which was frequently applauded. The party then drove to one of the dining halls for lunch, after which the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who have a pavilion on the grounds, presented Mrs. Hayes a splendid bouquet, and then the distinguished people drove to Oak Ridge Cemetery, on their way back to the city. The president held a reception at the executive mansion in the evening, which was largely attended.

THE land-renters of England, on account of failure of crops and low prices, are naturally asking for a reduction in the rents. Here is the way one landlord treated the request of his tenants, as described in London *Spectator*:

Lord Kilmorey, an old gentleman of 93, and a large owner of property in Cheshire, has taken a step which brings the insecurity of English farming tenure into a strong light. His tenants, fifty in number, holding farms averaging 250 acres, asked for a reduction of rent. Lord Kilmorey replied courteously, but said he should like to test the reality of the necessity, and should, therefore, put the whole of his farms up to auction. He therefore caused all tenants to be served with six months' notice of eviction,—promising, however, reasonable compensation for improvements. The effect of this notice upon the tenants, many of whom have been born upon the land, may be imagined. It is equivalent, they say, to a heavy fine upon them, in the shape of preparations for departure, even if they should secure the holdings at auction without material rise of rent. Practically, however, men will bid for the farms who hardly hope to make them pay, but enter on them as a speculation.

IN 1865 the bonded debt of the United States was $2,381,520,294, with an annual interest of $150,977,597. In 1879 the bonded debt is $1,797,643,700, and the annual interest $83,773,778. In 1865 the United States taxes were $558,032,620. In 1878 the United States taxes were $257,763,879. In 1865 the expenses of the United States Government were $1,298,550,224. In 1878 expenses of the United States Government were $236,864,326. The last Democratic Administration was in 1860, when James Buchanan was President. The United States Government was then forced to pay equal to twelve per cent. for the use of the money. Now the United States Government has funded the debt contracted in putting down the Democratic rebellion at four per cent.

THERE is a feeling among wise democrats that if they do not win the presidential election next year they will be cut off from control of the government for perhaps twenty-five years. The election next year will be the last one under the old apportionment. The next apportionment will give an immense addition of electoral strength to the "booming" northwest, which is staunchly republican. Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota have doubled their aggregate population since 1870. It is a singular fact, and not very comforting to the democrats, that the states which grow with the greatest rapidity are strongest republican.

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HOW THE "SOLID SOUTH" IS TO END.

The Coming Presidential Election Its Last Struggle—Sagacious Views of Governor Woodford.

From Interview with Governor Woodford in the Washington Republican.

Q.—Have you any objection to explaining how you think Northern opinion and Northern political action is going to affect the political and social condition of Mississippi and the South? A.—The pressing political and social need of the South to-day seems to me to be such a division of the white vote between opposing parties as will permit and secure practical toleration by each and all of the political opinions of their neighbors—such a division as will protect full and free discussion, secure a fair vote and compel an honest count. This can be practically obtained only by dividing the white vote. Such division is only a question of time. It is just as inevitable as the coming of to-morrow. It is mainly hindered and prevented to-day by the politicians who hope that a united South, aided by a divided North, can and will secure the power, patronage and official honors of a National Democratic administration. If that hope fails next year, and a united South is then beaten by a united North, I believe that the South will certainly divide after 1880, and before 1984. The political situation is to-day just like the military situation in 1865, when Grant was making his last movements on Richmond. Almost the entire Southern press then said that though they lost Richmond they would still fight on, and die, if need be, in the last ditch. Grant knew better. He knew that when Richmond fell most of the Confederate army would go home on their own account, and that Lee must surrender the balance. He was right, and with the fall of Richmond the war was practically ended. To-day the Democratic leaders and the Southern press say, and doubtless they say honestly, that even if beaten in 1880 for the Presidency, they will remain an unbroken party permanently, holding a united South on the issues of race and white rule. They are as much mistaken now as then. They may not surrender. But their party will crumble, and new formations will come.

As the whites divide, so will the blacks. For every brave white man who joins the progressive party of the future some worthless black will recruit the Bourbon party of the past. Men who believe in the nation, in free schools, in toleration and progress, will be voting together, blacks and whites, while men who cling to old prejudices, and had rather live in the graveyards of the past than in the work-fields of to-day, will be counseling and voting together. I believe, sir, and Republican victory in 1880 will be followed by the defeat of the regular Democratic State tickets in at least four of the old slave States before 1884. We are nearer the end of this solid South business than most Republicans expect or most Democrats will admit. The one thing needed is one more Republican victory under a wise, brave leader in 1880, and the solid South is forever broken.

THE INDIANA STATE FAIR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 29.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—This is a city of railroads sure enough, and by the way a "right smart" chance of people too, especially just now, as the state fair commenced to-day. There is undoubtedly going to be a large exhibition. I was here in 1857, and saw a great many funny things, but in 1879 I still see about the same sights. I still see the young Hoosier swinging his girl by the hand, and eating gingerbread, I find their feet have grown no smaller and their pants no longer, it's the same sad case of "pulled too young."

Montgomery and myself are here exhibiting the "Western Sheller," and to-day, after getting our shellers ship shape, we had a chance to look around. Among the things to be seen is a 5,000 pound steer. Mont. then gave it up, 'til he saw "Blue Jeans" and he gave it up again. He says Indiana claims the biggest steer in the world, and after seeing B. J. they can claim the longest calf in the world. B. J. is awfully thin, and one and all seem to be ashamed of him. I think they might improve his thinness if they would inflate him with a hypodermic injection of gas. He sits on the small of his back as easy as a squirrel. Mrs. B. J. was up here a few weeks ago on a visit and while here she told Mrs. Tom Hendricks it was the first time she ever was out of the state. She never (hardly ever) was on the cars before, and got "skeered" at the engine, and they had to blindfold her and back her on.

Yours, PAYNE.

WHAT TORTURES ARE INFLICTED by a disordered liver. Pains in the right side and under the right shoulder blade, headache, nausea, indigestion, costiveness, unpleasant taste in the mouth and low spirits, are among its *indicia*. Besides, the saffron tinge it imparts to the skin is the reverse of becoming. But DR. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS speedily dispel the symptoms by remedying the disorder which produces them. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.

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An immense stock of New Carpets, Wall-Paper, Oil Cloths, Curtain Goods, Lambrequin materials and Housefurnishing Goods generally, just received at the old reliable and exclusive carpet house of Abel & Locke, Decatur, Ill.

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TREASON TO STATE RIGHTS.

Chicago Times.

It is the function of the American nation to protect the lives and liberties of the American citizens who compose it. For this purpose the nation has instituted divers agencies called governments—the national government, the territorial government, the local government, called states, and so on. If the local governments fulfill their functions by protecting the lives and liberties of American citizens within their several jurisdictions, the nation will not require its supreme government to exercise its function in the premises. But if the local governments abdicate their functions: or refuse, or fail, or, by reason of barbarism or other cause, show their incapacity to fulfill their functions, then the fulfillment of them will devolve upon the supreme American government, which has power to do, and will do, whatever may be necessary to execute justice and protect the lives and liberties of all American citizens. Mr. Chalmers may express it in whatever terms are most pleasing to him; but he and every other apologist for or defender of Mississippi barbarism can be confidently assured that this is the fate which the south may expect, unless the local governments in that section fulfill the functions of civilized governments.

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Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, we know of none we can recommend so highly as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hoarseness, Tickling in the Throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does *positively cure*, and that where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one-half so many positive and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a specific cure, curing the very worst cases in the shortest possible time. We say by all means give it a trial. *Trial bottles free.* Regular size, $1. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

THERE IS NO TIME to be lost when a cough attacks one, in adopting means of prevention against consumption and bronchitis. A cough may, with perfect truth, be termed the incipient stage of those destructive maladies, and it is the height of folly to disregard it. If neglected it will surely culminate in some dangerous pulmonary affection, but if DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS be used, the complaint is speedily vanquished and all danger averted. There is no pulmonic comparable to this great specific. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.

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FOR SALE.—A first-class fire proof safe, in excellent order, made by Moshler & Bahann, Cincinnati; two office or library tables, one of them a heavy oak table 7x4 feet, the other a handsome black walnut table covered with green baize, also a cupboard filled with pigeon holes, five feet high by three feet wide, with enclosed shelves underneath; also 27 feet of shelving suitable for book cases, and a handsome hat rack and umbrella stand combined. Also a good refrigerator, can be seen at Liddle's hardware store. Apply at Provost & Son's furniture store, Decatur, Illinois.

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Strange but True.

There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's.

Sept 6-d&wtf

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company requires a bond from all agents serving it, all of which is proper and elicits no comment. A singular feature, however, presents itself in the fact that no individual bond is taken or acceptable. All agents serving the railway are guaranteed for a small per centage of their earnings, by the "Canada Guarantee Company of Montreal," who become the bondsman and are thus responsible for the agent. A document equal to a life insurance policy, giving antecedents and full particulars, &c., is furnished said company by the agent, and if his record is O. K., the guarantee company insures him a place, otherwise he fails to be retained in the service.

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your cashmere or silk dress, or trimming silks, satins, dress buttons, or any new fall goods, until you look through the elegant new stock at the popular New York Store. sep15-d&wtf.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

The Patriotic Citizens of Decatur Do Fitting Honor to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation!

Acres of People at the Booming of the Cannon, Gather at the Depot to See the Distinguished Travelers!

From Wednesday's Daily.

At 3:40 p. m. on yesterday, after about half the edition of the REPUBLICAN had been worked off, a telegram was received at this office from our reporter at Springfield, announcing that President Hayes and party would pass through Decatur over the Wabash Railway, at about 1 o'clock.

A number of our prominent citizens immediately busied themselves in arranging for a fitting and patriotic reception to our chief ruler, and this morning Mayor Haworth issued a proclamation requesting the merchants to close up from 12:30 to 2 p. m., and nearly every one did so, so universal was the desire of the public to do honor to the President. The public schools were dismissed at noon until 2:30 p. m. There were not less than five thousand people at the depot during the reception. The first appearance of the special train was the signal for firing the Presidential salute of 21 guns, and at the first boom of the cannon, every steam whistle in the city commenced blowing, each seemingly trying to out do the other in making a racket.

The train arrived at the depot at exactly 1:15, and stopped near a flat car on a side track, around which had gathered the multitude. The President was conducted from the sleeper by Mayor Haworth, who introduced him to the crowd. Following the President came Mrs. Hayes, Gen. W. T. Sherman and two aids, Gov. Cullom and his two daughters, Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon, State Auditor Needles, State Treasurer Smith, and the Associated Press reporter.

The incessant blowing of the whistles was very annoying, and the party could only shake hands with all within reach, bowing in recognition of the waving of handkerchiefs, and words of welcome from the crowd.

HAYES' SPEECH.

Just before the distinguished party returned to the coach, in response to loud calls, the President delivered the following brief remarks. He was introduced by Gov. Cullom, and said:

I cannot leave you without, at least, making my respects to you, and in doing it I merely can remark to you that, perhaps, the gentleman who is reporting here will carry my compliments to the persons in charge of those whistles, and he may say to them, and say truly that no greeting I could have received would be more satisfactory to me than that is, for it affords me a good excuse for not talking longer, for I am completely tired out of talking.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks there were loud calls for "Sherman, Sherman!" but the party had entered the coach, the train pulled up to the platform, and many of the people departed for home, a number remaining to catch a last glimpse of the chief magistrate as he stood on the rear platform, bowing smiling adieus to the faces turned toward him.

Contrary to the expectation of many the train stopped at the depot platform, the company of Guards and Grenadiers commanded by Lieut. Elwood, formed in line and the President and party, on invitation of Col. N. A. White passed into the Central House dining hall, and partook of tempting luncheon served in elegant style. On emerging from the dining hall the President was again besieged by the crowd, most of whom he shook by the hand as he returned to the train, which immediately pulled out for Indianapolis, Ind., where the party will arrive late this evening.

On arriving in the city the President was waited upon by a committee from the state W. C. T. U. convention and invited to visit the tabernacle. He gracefully declined to accept the invitation, as his time was limited.

A Welcome Home.

HARRISTOWN, ILL., Sept. 26, '79.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—After an absence on a tour of two weeks at St. Louis and Belleville, Mr. L. Stooky and wife have again gladdened our little village with their presence. In consequence of which a delightful reception was given them at the residence of Mr. Daniel Stookey. There were some seventy invited guests present, consisting of some of the near relatives, and of the young friends of the couple in this community. The residence was well illuminated within, and presented quite a brilliant appearance. We were received at the door by Mr. Wesly Stookey, a brother of the groom. On entering our eyes at once fell on the neatly decorated walls. The first of the evening was spent socially, all seeming to have a nice time.

At a reasonable hour we were invited into the dining room to a most elegant supper. Nothing seemed to have been left undone in preparing the sumptuous feast. We don't wonder at Mr. Stookey "gaining 8 lbs. in two weeks," if this is the way he has been farming. Afterwards we had the pleasure of listening to some excellent music. The bride sang a few choice pieces. One that we remember, "Stars of the Midnight," was sung with a clear, sweet voice that was admired by every one.

A happier couple than Mr. and Mrs. S. can not be found. In a short time they will settle in their cozy little home in Illini. Then will their many presents come in good use—especially the cow and calf, and the $50 bill. May their future be as bright and lovely as the eve of their reception, is our most sincere wish.

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OBITUARY.

ELIZA JANE, daughter of M. and E. A. Bradshaw, was born Nov. 23d, 1859, and departed this life Sept. 25, 1879, aged 19 years, 10 months and 2 days.

The subject of this narrative was a young lady who was greatly esteemed by all who knew her. Her circle of friends and associates was uncommonly large because of her very amiable ways and lovable disposition. To meet her was but to love her, so gentle and kind was she. Her angel hand was always ready to administer to the wants of the needy and her sympathetic word was always a comfort to the afflicted and a balm to sorrowing hearts. Heaven surely smiled when God blessed her with these qualities. And heaven now only claims its own with usury. Eliza embraced her Savior's love and pardoning grace in the year 1875, under the pastoral labors of Rev. May of the M. E. Church at Sharon, where she held her membership until she received her transfer to the triumphant church of glory.

After she had found Christ precious to her soul, as she desired was buried with Christ, by baptism, showing her faith in the burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, also to give an answer of a good conscience toward God, which she had to the joy of her soul. As she came up out of the watery grave many remarked that she appeared as though an angel had smiled and reflected his glory upon her countenance. Now she is buried in the tomb awaiting the resurrection morn, when the glory of the blessed Master and Savior will light upon her and give to her a glorified body. O, happy change! and wonderful transformation ever to be present with the Lord.

Lida (for that is what we called her) was shortly to be married to W. O. Gring, but ere the set day arrived, the angel of the Lord beckoned her away with an invitation to the great wedding feast in glory, where she, with all saints, is to be wedded to the Son of God, Jesus, our Savior.

East and south of the little white church of Sharon is a beautiful hill open fair to the [illegible] sun, over which too the moon throws her gentle rays, and there, too, twinkling stars their glittering light stand in any marble, stone and monument, and too where many tears of sorrow have been shed, 'twas there we laid our sister away so beautiful place when the trumpet shall sound for Lida to arise and meet her Lord.

The [illegible] song now that was [illegible]. We miss Lida around the family [illegible]. Her place at the [illegible] is an empty chair. Her voice is not heard saying mother, or speaking sister, or reading some sad fact to father or sweetly counseling a brother. We no longer hear her singing Beula Land, or Beautiful Valley of Eden. Her closet door is open now, neither do we hear her footstep fall, when she used to pray and hold sweet counsel with Jesus, her Savior, but she has left our little home to dwell in the mansion above.

Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

Dearest sister thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee
When this day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

The funeral was preached by the writer to a large circle of weeping and sympatizing friends. Text, John 14-3.

A. GREGORY.

AT THE late county fair H. & J. Ward, of Wheatland, exhibited 17 head of Poland and China hogs, and took 10 premiums, there being three competitors in this class. The brothers have just returned from the state fair, where they purchased a large Poland-China boar pig from the noted breeder, Mr. Cassell, of Wilmington, Ill. This pig took the blue ribbon at the state fair, and the Ward Bros. will come to our next fair with a better display of fine bred hogs than ever.

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Our only regret is that we are not able to give goods away. But then, we have come so near it this season that you will be surprised when you learn our exceedingly low prices. LAMBERT & Co.,

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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

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GRANT will be in Chicago on the 13th of November. The boom will then take another big start which will keep it going until the meeting of the Republican convention.—*Globe Democrat.*

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NASBY.

Mr. Nasby Gives Plain Directions for Conducting Joint Discussions in the South During the Next Campaign, with Other Hints.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS (wich is in the State uv Kentucky), September 22.—The next election is liable to be eggstremely eggscitin, and there shood be in the South a unity uv ackshen and a uniformity uv meens to be yoosed, that our success may be ashoored. We must hev a Solid South, that the votes uv the States now groanin under Federal despotism may be throwed for a candidate wich will recognize the fact that the South hez rites, and is reddy to maintain em.

In all jint discussions in the Southern States these rools shood be observed:

1. When a radikel shows a desire to discuss, the rifle shood never be yoosed. The revolver is better, for there are six loads in a navy, and the second may accomplish what the first failed to do. But the shotgun is the proper weepin, for shot scatters, and no matter how shaky a shivelry's hand may be, the tother discusser can't get out uv range uv a charge uv shot.

2. Never depend upon a single-barrelled gun. It may take two charges to finish a obnoxious discusser.

3. Alluz yoose the old-fashioned muzzle-loader. The cartridges that yoo hev to yoose with the breech-loader are loaded with small shot, which won't alluz do. And besides the breech loader is a Yankee weepin, and no troo Southerner will yoose anything uv Yankee make, onless he kin git it on credit.

4. Load with a heavy charge uv buck-shot, and alluz put in two or three slugs. Slugs is more convincin that buck-shot, ez they tear a bigger hole.

5. Alluz aim at the button on the back uv the coat. The charge then penetrates the kidneys and liver, and the disturber dies on the spot. It is crooelty to prolong their sufferins.

6. Be keerful to observe the law. The moment the disturber quits kickin, go afore the neerest Justis uv the Peace and deliver yoorself up. He will immejitly admit yoo to bale, and the infamus charge that the Southern citizen is not law-abiding will be disproved.

7. Free speech is the bulwark uv our civilizashen, and everybody must enjoy it, but ez disturbers can't be allowed, let it be understood that only Dimekrats kin enjoy that privilege. Meetings uv Radikels, being inceniary, must be sternly suppressed.

8. A speaker shood never be shot while on the stand. Lay for him when he hez got through. It will be found that after a few uv em hev bin silenced, none will vencher on it.

9. Nigger meeting-houses and Sunday-skools cannot be permitted, ez they are the hot-beds of radikelism. One Methodist preacher will offset the good work uv a dozen groseries.

10. Postmasters shood see to it that no Radikel papers are permitted to be cirkelatid. Noosepapers is a noosance, and ef the Radikels are perevented from taken em, they will be entirely supprest in our seckshun, ez the troo Dimekrat don't take to em at all. The less noospaper the better the Dimocrat.

There are other things that mite be recommended, but ef these is followed out ther is no doubt uv a glorious Dimekratik victory next yeer. With Tilden's barl in the North and the shot-gun in the South, we kin elect the next President. May the Lord favor us.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Dimekratic Organizer.

Our Liberties in Danger.

There is danger for the liberties of the "dear people." Ewing says so. He says that the Republicans are in favor of using bayonets at the polls, and that they have soldiers all over the South for that purpose to-day—well, here they are, every one of them:

In Alabama 32 United States soldiers in arsenal.

In Arkansas 57 soldiers.

In Delaware not one.

In Florida 182 United States soldiers at three separate barracks, navy yards, etc.

In Georgia 29 United States soldiers.

In Kentucky not one.

In Louisiana 239 United States soldiers.

In Maryland 192 United States soldiers at Fort McHenry.

In Mississippi not one.

In Missouri not one.

In North Carolina 30 United States soldiers at fort at mouth of Cape Fear river.

In South Carolina 123 United States soldiers guarding Charleston harbor.

In Tennessee not one.

In Texas not one outside of frontier guard

In Virginia 282 United States soldiers at school of practice at Fortress Monroe

In West Virginia not one.

Just think of it—all these soldiers overawing and trampling upon the liberties of 15,000,000 souls, among whom, judging from the recent infamous acquittal in the Chisolm trial, there must be several hundred thousand Gullys and Barksdales—all intimidated. This is dreadful.

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

A TALK WITH ARTEMUS WARD

A Young Editor's Experience With the Humorist.

Detroit Free Press.

I met Artemus Ward but once. I was quite young at the time, and was acting as city editor of the *Star*, published at Schenectady, N. Y. While I was city editor of that sheet I met Artemus. I was standing on a bridge at the time, and in talking about newspaper work was about to say something in regard to my heavy editorial responsibility, but Ward checked me by asking:

"What creek is this?"

"Creek!" I exclaimed, "why, this is the Erie canal."

"How far is it navigable?"

"Why, of course, it is navigable from one end to the other."

"Well," solemnly replied Ward, "that beats all the streams I ever heard of. By the way, I think I can make out some large boats anchored up the stream there—what are they, propellors or side-wheelers?"

I replied that they were merely canal boats, and were moved by horse power.

"Ah! I didn't think the stream was as shallow as that," said Artemus.

"As shallow as what?"

"Why, you say that those boats are pulled along by horses. Now, of course they must walk along in front of the boats, mustn't they? I used to run a stone boat on my lamented Uncle John's farm, and I distinctly remember that the horses walked along in front."

I mentally declared that I had never before met with such ignorance. I spent some time in explaining the peculiarities of the big ditch, and just as I had begun to think that at last I had set the stranger right on the subject, he knocked my hopes into kindling wood by remarking:

"I suppose that when the stream dries up in summer they put boats on wheels, don't they?"

Then I began again and explained every feature in the canal, from New York to Erie. How attentively he listened to my words. I can still see that melancholy face, lit by the sad light of the stars, and those mournful eyes looking into mine so earnestly; and again I hear, as I did then, after I had talked for nearly half an hour, going fully into the details of boating, the low, pathetic drawl:

"Any saw mills on this stream that you know of?"

Shortly after some gentlemen came along who seemed to be acquainted with my obtuse friend. Presently some one called him Artemus, and then I commenced to reflect. I always reflect best when I'm hid away somewhere, so I went and hid myself.

The Very Best.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Yesterday a lady stopped into a bird store on Kearney street to purchase a parrot for a household pet. Having examined the collections she turned to the proprietor, and without otherwise designating her selection simply said:

"I will take Honesty."

"Beg your pardon, ma'am," said the dealer, "which one is it you said you will take?"

"I will take Honesty. Please have him sent round to No. 582 Geary street."

"Honesty?" repeated the puzzled dealer. "And which is Honesty?"

"Why, that one, of course," said the self-possessed customer, pointing to by far the fairest bird of the flock.

"All right, ma'am," said the orithological trader, and as he was making the necessary change he timidly ventured to ask:

"And may I inquire, ma'am, why you call it Honesty?"

"Certainly," answered the customer with a heavenly smile, "that parrot is Honesty because Honesty is the best Poll I see."

The dealer was struck with a congestive chill and gave the lady a half dollar short of her change.

Laughable

When a corner loafer dies in Tennessee, the newspaper says: "Another old land-mark gone."

Mrs. Burnett's new story is to be called "Louisiana." We judge from its title that it is not founded upon fact.

Thousands of women have painfully observed that marriage means fewer excursions and less ice-cream.

It is possible to have an eye to business without sticking your nose into other people's affairs.

Formerly there were foolish virgins who had no oil, but now they are the foolish virgins who are too free with the kerosene.

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It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggists, Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a trial bottle *free of charge*, which will show what a regular one dollar bottle will do. Ask for DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, and take no other. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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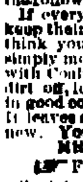

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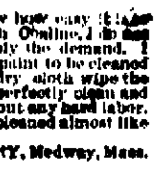

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March 6—w6m

The State Fair Trick.

Detroit Free Press.

Soon after breakfast, yesterday morning, a negro who was crossing the Campus Martius, was halted by a run-down white man with a bad kink in his left eye, and asked if he intended to visit the state fair during the week.

"Yes, sah—Ize gwine up dar at least fo' times," was the reply.

"Boy, are you up to snuff ?" whispered the stranger.

"Well, sah, I knows a trick or two."

"Good—I thought you did. Now, then, I want 10 cents to get a drink, and I'll tell you how you can make your way through any of the gates without the least trouble."

"Wouldn't I be cotched ?"

"Not a bit of it. I'll warrant you to go through without a word, and I only want 10 cents for telling you how. I wouldn't give it away to anybody but a sharp, keen man like you."

"Well, I'll take dat in," said the negro as he handed over a dime. "Now, den, how kin I pass de gates ?"

The white man put his mouth close to the other's ear, and replied :

"Pay 'em 50 cents !"

It would have been a pretty even fight, but an officer came along and squelched it in the blossom.

Drawin's Fathers.

A gorilla from the west coast of Africa is now lodged in the Crystal Palace, London. The chimpanzee and the orang-outang have arms that enable them, with the single stoop, to touch the ground, while the arm of the gorilla is not much out of proportion to a long-armed human being. In the form of the hand and fingers, too, it is more like man, these being much shorter than those of the other two. Most of all, its ear is strikingly human, for it is small and beautifully formed, and, instead of a thin leathery flay jutting outward, is set well to the head. It has also a well-formed brow, and its dark brown eyes are lighted up with an expression which seems to speak of latent intelligence. In profile it has the exact resemblance to a little Guinea negro, the blackest of black; but looked at full-faced, the almost total absence of a nose, the flat open nostrils, the long and powerful jaws and the vast cavity which forms the mouth, rob it of what is suggestive of the "human face divine." When standing at its full height the gorilla may be about two feet, but if it lives to be full grown it may attain from four to five feet.

What the Microscope Reveals.

Lewinbeck tells of an insect seen with a microscope, of which 27,000,000 would only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavites of a grain of sand. Mould is a forest of beautiful trees, with branches, leaves and fruit. Butterflies are fully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like a fish; a single grain of sand would cover 150 of these scales, and yet each scale covers 500 pores. Through these narrow openings the perspiration forces itself like water through a seive. The mite takes 500 steps a second. Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with as much liberty as whales in the sea. Each leaf has a colony of insects grazing on it like cows in a meadow.

THE beet sugar crop of Europe is estimated this year at 1,610,000 tons as against 1,500,000 tons last year. In the United States the cane sugar crop is estimated at 200,000 hogsheads, or 200,000,000 pounds, or double the quantity ever raised before. Yet this quantity cuts but a little figure in the sugar production of the world.

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It will be apparent to any one, who will examine a SOLID GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used, is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless so far as UTILITY and beauty are concerned. In JAMES BOSS' PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES, this WASTE of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one-third to one-half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickle composition metal, specially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of SOLID GOLD soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavily plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, &c., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enameling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold. They are for sale by all jewelers, and each case is warranted by SPECIAL CERTIFICATE. If your jeweler does not keep them, send to HAGSTOZ & THORPE, Sixth and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, for illustrated catalogue.

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The Beautiful Boom.

BY ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF 'BEAUTIFUL SNOW.'
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

I.

Oh! the Boom, the beautiful Boom!
Crowding the earth and sky for room;
Over the ocean, over the land,
With the pace of a whirlwind's four-in-hand,
Whizzing,
Sizzing,
Whooping along.
Beautiful Boom, it is going it strong!
Filling all space with a music so sweet
That the spheres find it trying to keep their feet
Beautiful Boom, white-winged as the dove,
Bright as an angel, and constant as love.

II.

Oh! the Boom, the beautiful Boom!
How it grows as it goes, and continues to loom;
Whirling about in its glorious fun,
It plays, in its glee, like a giant Krupp gun,
Roaring,
Laughing,
Quivering by,
It lights up the face and sparkles the eye.
E'en the man in the moon cannot fail but agree
That the man of the Boom is bigger than he.
The country's alive, and its heart's making room
To welcome the rule of the beautiful Boom.

JAPANESE POLITENESS.

H. R. Elliot, in Good Company.

The Japanese are born polite. Their parents were, and these, in turn, came from centuries of polite ancestors. As an infant, the native's soft bones and waxen mind took shape from the national mold. From his mother's apron-strings—no figure here—he passed into the judicious care of elderly gentle women, learned in department, who instructed him, through years of pupilage, till, proficient in all the niceties of an etiquette which, as we shall see, approached to the character of an exact science. Arrived at years of discernment, he could not fail to perceive that he not merely should be but must be a gentleman. Decorum was a part of his duty as a citizen, and rudeness a breach of the peace, if not, indeed, a capital offense. A due observance of the ceremonies was statutory law, and violation of them a misdemeanor which rendered the offender liable to the severest penalties which the linked tyrannies of law and fashion could devise. These regulations covered every relation of society and extended beyond to dictate the etiquette of devotion. Even the gods were to be worshiped in good taste.

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The relation of good breeding to goodness we may leave to the metaphysicians. We all feel the advantage which a polished address and culture give a possessor of such accomplishments. At the same time we can see how possible it may be that the very "prince of darkness is a gentleman." There is no scoundrel, after all, like the scoundrel in broadcloth. That the Japanese themselves perceive there is no necessary connection between formal and real courtesy may be seen from one of their popular maxims, which says that "Those skilled in speech and manners have little kindness."

What May Be Seen at Tiffany's.

In the way of knick-knacks there are pencils to fasten to the watch chain; you can get very handsome jeweled ones for $300, or, if that don't suit you, a string of coral beads for $1,000. In this season, when every one is on the wing, it is comforting to know that traveling bags all fitted out may be had for $500, or, if you don't want the bag fitted up, you can get a set of brushes separate for $350. While buying your bag you might look at the umbrellas. If this one for $5 don't suit you, here is one for $180. An original idea is that of pocket pieces made of double eagles or trade dollars, hollowed out and opened by touching a secret spring. Inside is a frame and a glass for a picture. You can get a trade dollar for $40. Here are scarf pins by the hundreds, for one is marked $900. Ladies who are particular about their hands will be pleased to know that they can get a nail toilet box for $250. To be sure, the little instruments are of gold and steel, but anything to keep the hands nice. The handsomest goods sold in this store, said my guide, are bought by gentlemen for the ladies of their heart's choice. If it were not for engagements and weddings, there would be no use in trying to keep up this establishment. Three-fourths of the things sold here are for presents.

Splitting A Snake.

"Pshaw," said Czardine, as he seated himself in the *Times* sanctum, "the snake-stories that are going about are all too thin. Why just look here. Last spring I went out in the woods. I took along an umbrella, which I laid down onto some rocks. Well, sir, about an hour afterward I went to get my umbreller, as it had began to rain a little. I took hold of the handle, and, as I gave it a shove, something began to tear, and as the umbreller flew open a live 'black' snake fell to the ground, split in two from its head to its tail. The confounded critter had actually swallowed my umbreller, and I never noticed it until I shoved up the damb thing and split the animile open from stem to stern."—*Whitehall Times.*

THE slave-holders of Cuba have petitioned the Government of Spain to abolish slavery on that island. The "peculiar institution" costs them more than it is worth.

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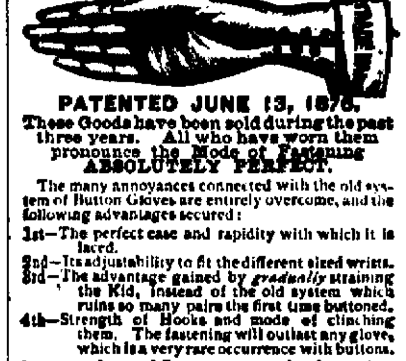

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The Races — Scenes and Incidents — Premiums Awarded.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a noticeable increase in the attendance. Wednesday afternoon, the second day of the fair, most of those present being strangers in this part of the Lord's vineyard. Owing to the dampness of the forenoon the exhibition of cattle was postponed until afternoon.

JERSEYS.

Sup'ts.—D. S Allen and J. M. Taylor. Judges—J. H. Pickrell, Dr. Connolly and George W. Stoner.

Best bull, 3 years old and over, first premium, $10; awarded to V. Barber, Decatur Second premium, $7; John M. Moffett, Blue Mound.

Best bull, 2 years and under 3, one entry, first premium, $5; awarded to George Oren

Calves, under 1 year, three entries; first premium, $3; awarded to V. Barber, Decatur. Second, $1 50; same.

Best cow, 3 years old and over, three entries; first premium, $10, awarded to V. Barber, Decatur. Second, $7; same.

Best cow, 2 years and under 3, two entries; first premium, $5; awarded to V Barber, Decatur. Second, $3; same.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, three entries, first premium, $4; awarded to V. Barber, Decatur. Second, $2, same.

Best heifer calf, under 1 year, three entries, first premium, $3 awarded to V. Barber, Decatur. Second, $1.50, same.

FAT CATTLE

Best fat bullock, one entry, weight 2,200 pounds, first premium, $10; awarded to Wayne & Thompson, Bement.

Best fat cow, one entry; first premium, $10; awarded to Wayne & Thompson, Bement.

GRADES AND CROSSES.

Best cow, 3 years old and over, two entries. First premium, $6; awarded to George Oren, Decatur; second, $4; same.

Best cow, 2 years and under 3, one entry. First premium, 4; awarded to Geo. Oren, Decatur.

Best heifer, 1 year and under, two entries First premium, $3 awarded to Geo. Oren, Decatur; second, $2, same.

Best calf, under 1 year, one entry. First premium, $2, awarded to George Oren, Decatur.

SHORT-HORNS—DURHAMS.

Best bull, 3 years old and over. First premium, $10; awarded to Wayne & Thompson, Bement; second, $7; B. Z. & T. M. Taylor, Blue Mound.

Best calf, under 1 year, two entries. First premium, $8; awarded to Wayne & Thompson, Bement; second, $1.50; same.

Best cow, three years and over, five entries First premium, $10; awarded to B Z. & T. M. Taylor, Blue Mound: second, $7 same.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, one entry First premium, 4, awarded Wayne & Thompson, Bement.

Best calf, under 1 year, two entries. First premium, $3; awarded to Wayne & Thompson, Bement; second, $1 50; same.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES

Sup't.—A. W. Hardy. Judges—John Hatfield, A. Culp and Geo. P. Smith.

Best stallion, 4 years old and over, one entry. First primium, $10, awarded to J. N. Hoyt, Harristown.

Best stallion, 3 years and under 3, one entry. First premium, $7; awarded to J. G Willard, Harristown.

Best mare, 4 years old and over, two entries. First premium, $10; awarded to J G. Willard, Harristown; second, $3; J. N Hoyt, do.

Best colt, under 1 year, one entry. First premium, $8; awarded to J. N. Hoyt, Harristown.

THE TROTTING RACE.

At three o'clock the superintendent of the speed ring, E. A. Jones, called the special trotting race, mile heats, best three in five. The judges were J. W Race, B. Z. Taylor and Charles M. Caldwell, starters, D. W. Brenneman and J R. Race; time-keeper, A. Culp. There were five starters in the race, as follows: "Minnie M," owned by J. B. Harris, St. Louis; "Gray Tom," by J. W. Hull, Catlin, Ill., "Dan Mace," by J. W. Braden, Carlinville, Ill.; "Anthony," by W. H. McCagul, Edinburg, Ill.; and 'Cap Jones,' by J. N. Beaty, Jerseyville.

"Minnie M" won the race in three straight heats so easily that it was hard to find any one with enough "sand" to bet against her. Her time in the first heat was 2 28, second heat, 2 31, third heat, 2 32 "Gray Tom" took second money, and "Dan Mace" third. The purse was $100, divided as follows: $50 to first horse, $30 to second, and $20 to third.

THE RUNNING RACE.

There were but two entries in the running race for two year olds, half mile and repeat, best two in three, for a purse of $75—$50 to first horse; $25 to second.—The starters were "Jennett," owned by S. C. Strever, of Argenta, and "Mickey," owned by J. Ehrhart, Decatur "Jennet" won first money with ease in two straight heats.

THURSDAY—FORENOON.

It looks like business on the grounds this morning Farmers with their families in wagons, carriages and buggies began to arrive as early as 8 o'clock, and it took two men to deal out the tickets, 35 cents for adults, 20 cents for children.—While the exhibition in the various departments is not half as full as that of last year, still the people manifest an interest in the show as it is, but they are not particularly impressed with the display. Last year a great number of people from abroad made a large number of entries, and it happened that the strangers got most of the premiums, consequently the city and country people, believing that such would be the order at this fair, they have been standing aloof, and they now see their mistake. There is scarcely any competition in the departments, as the published list of awarded premiums will show. There were fully 1,200 people on the grounds this forenoon, and the rush of city folk this afternoon will doubtless swell the number to three or four thousand.

J. G. Starr & Son, though a little late, have made their customary show of fine saddles, harness, bridles, collars, horse blankets, lap robes, etc. The Metallic Collar Co, of Rochelle, Ill., display collars and hames. Bennett & Shiveley's new art studio is represented by a lot of fine photographs handsomely framed.—The Ward Bros, of Wheatland township, exhibit a number of fine hogs.

CARRIAGE TEAMS.

Best carriage teams, three entries. First premium, $15; awarded to J. M. Conklin, of Jerseyville; second, $10; J. R. Race, Decatur.

HORSES OF ALL WORK.

Best stallion, four years and over, five entries. First premium, $10; awarded to D. S Beaty, Jerseyville; second, $8; S. H. Swain, Maroa.

Best stallion, 3 years and under 4, no competition Premium, $8; awarded to E. L Thomas, Macon.

Best stallion, 2 years and under 3, two entries, First premium, $6; awarded to A. Herrington, Bement; second, $4; J. A. Bridge, Assumption

Best stallion, 1 year and under 2, two entries. First premium, $4; awarded to J. G Willard, Harristown; second, $2; S. H. Swain, Maroa

Best colt, under 1 year, four entries.—First premium, $3, awarded to S. H. Swain, Maroa, second, $1.50; same.

JERSEYS.

Best herd of Jerseys, two entries. First premium, $10; awarded to V. Barber, Decatur; second, $20; same.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON.

As indicated in our report published yesterday, the crowd on the fair grounds was much larger than that of any previous day. It was roughly estimated that there were fully 1500 to 2,000 visitors present as early as 11 a. m. It was the "Farmers' Day," and when the band struck up a lively tune, after the 'blowers' had got outside of a good dinner served by Ed. Eicholtz, the amphitheatre was nearly filled with city and country folk. By the time the races commenced there were not less than 4,000 people on the grand stand and in different parts of the grounds, some of them looking for a pumpkin, but not one could they see, as for some unknown reason not one was entered. The merry go-rounder, Major Tot, the smallest man in the world, the funny "Punch and Judy" performance, the banjo notion man, the toy balloonists, the refreshment booths and 'army games' attracted the hungry, curious, amusement seekers and unsophisticated. The proprietors of the "chance games" were "togged out" like the profligate sons of millionaires, and oh how they did plead for the boys and greyheaded sires to "come up—come up and give us a guess," and, as a matter of course, they caught not a few who were too weak to withstand the temptation.

At one o'clock, sharp, the show of stock began in the speed ring, and the following premiums were awarded:

DURHAMS.

Best herd of Durham cattle, bull and four females; first premium, $40, awarded to Wayne & Thompson, Bement; second, $20, to B. Z. and T. M. Taylor, Blue Mound.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best bull on the grounds, Wayne & Thompson, Bement; Taylor Bros., second. Best cow on the grounds, B. Z. and T. M. Taylor first, and Wayne & Thompson second.

Best bull calf under one year, Wayne & Thompson, Bement—diploma.

Best heifer calf under one year, Wayne & Thompson, Bement—diploma.

HORSES FOR ALL WORK.

Best mare, four years and over, six entries. First premium, $10; awarded to J. M. Conklin, Jerseyville; second, $8, to Brenneman & Bro., Decatur.

Best mare, 3 years and over; first premium $8, awarded to L. Wikoff, Maroa.

Best mare, 2 years and over; five entries; first premium, $6, awarded to S. H. Swaine, Maroa; second, $4, to J. A. Bridge, Assumption.

Best mare colt under one year; three entries. First premium, $4, awarded to A. Squires, DeWitt county; second, $2, to J. G. Willard, Harristown.

ROADSTERS.

Best stalllon, 4 years and over; five entries. First premium, $10, awarded to J. H. Conklin, Jerseyville; second, $8, to D. S Beaty, Jerseyville.

Best stallion, three years and over; no competition. Premium, $8, awarded to W. S. Smith.

SADDLE HORSE.

First premium, J. M. Conklin, Jerseyville. Second premium, H. H. Rosengrantz, Boody.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

On Wednesday the committees in the various departments awarded the premiums and diplomas as follows:

SWINE—BERKSHIRES.

Best boar, over 2 years; first premium, W D Coffin; second, A Squires

Best boar, over 6 months; first, W D Coffin.

Best boar pig, under 6 months; first, A Squires; second, W D Coffin.

Best sow, over 6 months; first, W D Coffin; second, same.

Best sow pig, under 6 months; first, A Squires; second, W D Coffin.

WHITE HOGS.

Best boar, over 2 years; first, V Barber.

Best boar, over 1 year; first and second, V. Barber.

Best boar, over 6 months; first, Jno N Brown & Son.

Best boar pig, under 6 months; first, J N Brown; second, V Barber.

Best sow, over 2 years; first, V Barber.

Best sow, over 1 year; first and second, V Barber.

Best sow, over 6 months; first and second, J N Brown.

Best sow pig, under 6 months; first and second, J N Brown & Son.

POLAND CHINAS

Best boar, over 2 years; first, H & J Ward; second, T H Barr.

Best boar, over 1 year; first, Humphrey Bros,; second, same.

Best boar, over 6 months; first and second, H & J Ward.

Best boar pig, under 6 months; first, H & J Ward, second, Humphrey Bros.

Best sow, over 2 years; first and second, H & J Ward

Best sow, over 1 year; first, Humphrey Bros; second, H & J Ward.

Best sow, over 6 months; first, H & J Ward.

Best sow pig, under 6 months; first, A Squires; second, H & J Ward.

HERDS.

Best Berkshire boar and two sows; first, W D Coffin; second, A Squires.

Best Poland boar and two sows; first, Humphrey Bros.; second, H & J Ward.

SHEEP—FRENCH AND SPANISH MERINO.

Best buck, over 1 year; first, Jno A Brown & Son.

Best buck lamb; same, first.

Best ewe, over 1 year; same, first and second.

Best ewe lamb; same, first.

LEICESTER AND COTSWOLD.

Best buck over one year, A. Squires 1st premium.

Best ewe over one year, same, 1st premium.

Best buck over one year, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best buck and lamb, J A Brown & Son, 1st premium; R C Allen 2nd.

Best ewe over one year, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best ewe lamb, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Best middle wooled buck over one year, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best middle wooled ewe over one year, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premium.

Best middle wooled ewe lamb, Wayne & Thompson 1st premium; J A Brown & Son 2nd.

PENS AND FLOCKS.

Pens of not less than five ewes J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

Pens of not less than five fat sheep, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best pens of five lambs, same 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best flock of sheep, not less than twenty-five, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best buck of any blood, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

Best ewe, any blood, J A Brown & Son 1st and 2nd premiums.

MANUFACTURES.

Best top carriage, Kramer & McClelland, 1st premium.

Best top buggy, same, 1st premium.

Best open buggy, same, 1st premium.

Best two-horse spring wagon, same, 1st premium.

Best two horse farm wagon, same, 1st.

Best spring wagon, Geo. S. Durfee & Bro, 1st.

Best farm harness J G Starr & Son, 1st.

Best double carriage harness, same, 1st.

Best single buggy harness, same, 1st.

Best check rower, Durfee & Bro, diploma.

Best display of farm implements, Durfee & Bro, diploma.

In the special entries the Metallic Collar Co., Rochelle, Ill., J A Skelley and Wm Dills each took a diploma.

NEEDLE WORK AND DOM. MAN'F.

Best patchwork quilt, silk; first premium. Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best patchwork quilt, cotton; first premium, Mrs. M. C. Jamason, $2.

Best patchwork quilt, worsted; first premium, Mrs. D. A. Wentz, $2.

Best made linen-bosom shirt, by hand; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best linen-bosom shirt, by machine; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best cotton crochet; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best worsted crochet; first premium, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Waltz.

Best fancy knitting work; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best lace work; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best hemstitching; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best specimen braiding; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best specimen wax; first premium, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, $2.

Best specimen hair; first premium, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, $2.

Best specimen embroidery, silk; first premium, Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best embroidery, cotton, unwashed; awarded Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best embroidery, linen; Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best embroidery, worsted; Mrs. Dr. A. S. Waltz, $2.

Best tapestry embroidery; Mrs. Jno. Taggart, $2.

Best embroidered chair cover; Mrs. Jno. Taggart, $2.

Best canvas work; Mrs. Jno. Taggart, $2.

Best embroidered ottoman cover; Mrs. Jno. Taggart, $2.

Best embroidered piano or table cover, Mrs. A. Whilton, $2.

Best embroidered pin or toilet cushion; Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best Applique or Cretonne embroidery; Mrs. Jos. Jack, $2.

Best display ornamental needle work, by one person, Mrs. J. R. Miller, $2.

Best plain sewing; Mrs. E. J. Roberts, $2.

Best floor mat; Mrs. Jno. Priest, $2.

Best wool blankets, home made; Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best 5 yards domestic flannel; Mrs. H. Whilton, $2.

Best hand sewing by child under twelve years; Anna W. Butler, $2.

FLOWERS.

Largest and best display of pinks; first premium awarded to Mrs. V. Barber, $2.

Largest and best display of pansies, Mrs. V. Barber, $2.

Best basket of cut flowers, Mrs. D. Dunham, $2.

Best winter basket flowers, leaves and mosses, Mrs. D. Dunham, $2.

Best collection of cut roses, Mrs. V. Barber, $2.

Best pair flat bouquets, Mrs. D. Dunham, $2.

ORCHARD PRODUCTS.

Best display of fall apples, H. W. Davis, $2.

Best display of winter apples, six kinds, H. W. Davis, $2.

Best display of grapes, three kinds, J. N. Brown & Son, $2.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Best sample winter wheat, not less than one bushel; first premium, P. K. Hamilton, $1; same, Wm. Schancks, $1.

Second premium, Wm. Schancks, 50c. Same, A. T. Mettlen, 50c.

Best sample of spring wheat, not less than one bushel, awarded to William Schancks, $1.

Best sample of yellow corn, not less than one bushel, awarded to A. B. McKee, $1.

Best sample white corn, same, $1.

Best sample mixed corn, not less than one bushel, awarded to Jas. Hockaday, $1.

Best sample oats, not less than one bushel, awarded to Wm. Schancks, $1.

Best sample rye, not less than 1 bushel, awarded to A. T. Mettlen, $1; 2d, Wm. Schancks, $1.

Best sample barley, not less than one bushel, awarded to Wm. Schancks, $1.

Best sample timothy seed, not less than one bushel, same, $1.

Best sample onions, not less than one bushel, same, $1.

Best sample beets, not less than one bushel, same, $1.

Best sample cabbage, not less than five heads, awarded to J. N. Brown & Son, 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best two loaves wheat bread, awarded to Mrs. W. F. Taggart, $1.

Best two loaves corn bread, same, $1.

Best two loaves Graham bread, Mrs. J. Taggart, $1.

Best two loaves brown bread, same.

Best two loaves rye bread, same.

Best sponge cake, Mrs. W. F. Taggart, $1.00.

Best lemon cake, same.

Best fruit cake, same.

Best jelly cake, same.

Best variety cake, not less than five pounds, Miss Maggie Renshaw, diploma.

Best box honey, Wm. Schancks, $1

Best 5 lbs. butter; 1st premium, Mrs W F Taggart, $2; 2d premium, Mrs Charles Boardman, $1.

CANNED FRUITS.

Best canned fruits, not less than five kinds; 1st premium, Mrs Jno Taggart, $2; 2d, Mrs W F Taggart, $1.

Best preserves, not less than 5 kinds; 1st premium, Mrs Jno Taggart, $2; 2d, Mrs Mrs W F Taggart, $1.

Best jellies, not less than 5 kinds; 1st premium, Mrs Jno Taggart, $2; 2d, Mrs C. R. Capps, $1.

Best fruit butters, not less than 5 kinds, awarded to Mrs Jno Taggart, $2.

Best jams, not less than 5 kinds, 1st premium, Mrs W F Taggart, $2.

POULTRY.

Best pair light brahma chicks; 1st premium, H Blenz, $1; 2d, Wm Schanck, 50.

Best pair partridge Cochin chicks; 1st premium, Wm. Schancks, $1; 2d, do, 50.

Pair Plymouth Rock chicks; 1st premium, V Barber, $1; 2d, do, 50.

Lot 27—Pair white Leghorn chicks; 2d premium, H Blenz, 50.

Best pair brown Leghorn chicks; 1st premium, H Blenz, $1.

Best pair Sebright bantams; 1st premium, H Blenz, $1.

Lot 28—Best pair bronze turkey fowls; 1st premium, Wm Schancks, $1.

Best pair bronze turkey chicks; 1st premium, H Blenz, $1; 2d, Wm Schancks: 50 cts.

Best pair white Holland turkey fowls; 1st premium, Wm. Schancks, $1.

Best pair white Holland turkey chicks; 1st premium, same.

Best pair Toulouse geese; 1st premium, H. Blenz, $1.

Best pair China geese; 1st premium, same.

Best pair Pea fowls; 1st premium, V Barber, $1.

Lot 29—Best pair black breasted game chicks; 1st premium, Thos Eidson, $1.

Best pair black breasted red game chicks; 1st premium, Bering and Burrows, $1.00.

Best pair black breasted red game chicks, 1st premium, same.

Best pair brown breasted red game fowls; 1st premium, same.

Best pair brown breasted red game chicks; same.

Best pair ginger red game fowls; same.

Best pair ginger red game chicks; same.

Best pair silver duckwing game chicks, same.

Best pair yellow duckwing game chicks; same.

Best pair Earl Derby game fowls; same.

Best pair Earl Derby game chicks; same.

Best pair Blue Game fowls; same.

Best pair red pile game chicks; same.

Best coop silver-spangled Polish; 1st premium, H Blenz, $1.

THE "FREE FOR ALL" TROT.

When this race was announced the amphitheatre was completely filled, and many people were standing outside the fences and seated in wagons, buggies and carriages. The distance was mile heats, best three in five, to win. Listed premium, $250; $150 to first horse; $75 to second, and $25 to third. The judges were John Hatfield, Geo. W. Stoner and J. T. Clough. Timekeeper, A. Culp. Starter, D. W. Brenneman. There were three starters, as follows: C. M. Harvey, St. Louis, "Nino;" T. S. Rigby, Bunker Hill, "Dr. Fred;" and J. W. Braden, Carlinville, "Black Boss." It was a walk away for "Nino," he winning the race in three straight heats; best time, 2:33. "Dr. Fred" second money, and "Black Boss" third. Great interest was manifested in this race and the crowd cheered lustily as the horses came under the wire at the end of each heat.

THE RUNNING RACE.

In this race there were but three starters, as follows: Col. Peine, of Vicksburg, Miss., "Killburn;" G. P. Smith, Cynthania, Kentucky, "Ethoe," and F. McCormack, Pontiac, Ill., "Judge Thurman." The listed purse was $200; $125 to first horse; $75 to second, and $25 to third. Distance, mile and repeat, best two in three. This was the most exciting and hotly contested race of the week, and the applause of the multitude was tumultuous at times. In the first heat Col. Peine's "Killburn" came under the wire first by a length; time 1:53¾; "Ethoe" second, and "Judge Thurman" third. The second heat was the one that brought the spectators to their feet cheering. First one horse was ahead and then another. Each came down the home stretch neck and neck, and passed under the wire almost together. After putting their heads together for a short time, and averring that they didn't know how it resulted, the judges decided that it was a "dead heat" and would have to be run over. Those who were standing in good position to watch the horses as they came under the wire thereupon took exception to the decision, rightfully insisting that "Killburn" won the heat by a head. After a short confab with Col. Peine and Smith, the judges went back on their first decision and announced that first money was taken by "Killburn and second by "Ethoe."

MILE DASH.

Before the people departed for home, an extra running race for a purse of $10 was made up. It was arranged to give the "boys" a chance to make a stake or go broke. The horses entered were "Kitty," owned by Berry Quick, of Bement, and "Joe Conway" owned by M. M. Conway, of Millville, Ind. It was a slow race and engaged but little interest, "Joe Conway" winning easily.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

The morning of the fourth and last day of the fair witnessed the scenes of Thursday. Farmers came in with their families as early as 8 o'clock, prepared to stay all day. All morning the secretary was bothered with owners of runners and trotters and stockmen, pleading for the privilege of making entries, but they were too late and had to stay out. No little ill-feeling was manifested as a consequence of this rule, but the tardy applicants had to submit to the inevitable, notwithstanding their loud talk.

The attendance this forenoon was fair, and when the band arrived at 10 a. m., the exhibition of stock in the speed ring commenced under the direction of the General Superintendent, J. N. Hoyt.

ROADSTERS.

Best mare, four years and over; first premium, $10, awarded to Brenneman Bros, Decatur; 2d, $5, to J. M. Conklin, Jerseyville.

Best mare, three years and over; first premium, $8, awarded to S H Swain, Maroa; 2d, $4, to G W Stoner, La Place.

DRAFT HORSES.

Best stallion, four years and over; 1st premium, $10; awarded to E A Jones and D W Brenneman; 2d, $8, to A H Eyman, Harristown.

Best stallion over two years; 1st premium, $6, awarded to J. A. Bridge, Assumption.

Best stallion colt under one year, 1st premium, $3, awarded to Samuel Weaver, county; 2d, $1.50, to David Patterson, county.]

Best mare, four years and over; 1st premium, $10, awarded to Jones and Brenneman; 2d, $8, to Samuel Weaver, Decatur.

Best mare over 3 years; first premium, $8, awarded to Jones and Brenneman, Decatur.

Best mare over 2 years; 1st premium, $6, awarded to Henry Shroll, Decatur township; 2d, $4, to J A Bridge, Assumption.

Best mare colt under 1 year; 1st premium, $3, awarded to Jones and Brenneman, Decatur; 2d, $1.50, to Samuel Weaver, county.

MULES.

Best span of mules, 3 entries; 1st premium, $10, awarded to D. B. Batchelder, Harristown.

Best mule of any age; 1st premium, $8, awarded to J. W. Thornhill, Boody.

Best jack of any age; 1st premium, $8, awarded to Humphrey Bros., of Macon.

[The proceedings of Friday, the last day, will be found on another page.]

Henry Shroll's Premium Mare.

In the two-year old draft ring on Friday at the fair, Henry Shroll, of Hickory township, showed his handsome coal black mare, "Black Sallie," a beautiful Clydesdale filly, with flowing mane and tail. Her weight is 1400 pounds, and she stands 15 hands high. There were five entries in this class, but the judges were unanimous in awarding "Sallie" the first premium, and she was led out of the ring with the blue ribbon tied to her bridle. Prominent Decatur and Kentucky judges of horseflesh viewed the black critically, and all declared that she is the handsomest and best two-year old in the west. She is certainly the most beautiful thoroughbred animal ever shown in central Illinois, and was justly entitled to the blue ribbon. Mr. Shroll will probably take her to St. Louis or Springfield.

REMENYI AT THE SAENGERFEST.

An Audience of 4,000 People.

Remenyi's bow is the wand of a magician. The audience sat patiently through the rather prosy speechifying, and listened with a very mild interest to the Welcoming Chorus, but with the first chord of Remenyi's violin the real interest in the Sangerfest began, the curtain raised on the sumptuous feast of harmony spread out before our people. It was the old, old story, of the violin in the hands of a great master. No other instrument can so instantly bewitch and enthrall the hearer. In a breath all languid inattention had disappeared; no one thought of turning to whisper to his neighbor; none cared for anything except that not a note of the wonderful melody should be lost; the artist had the entire concourse under his spell; and could move it to tears or laughter at his will. There was almost a sense of relief when he stopped—the relief that comes when we escape from the thraldom of some subtly sweet intoxicant, to whose influences our sense only too willingly yield. It did not require the thunders of applause, nor the clamorous recall, to tell him of his triumph. The quick concordance of every auditor with the mood of the player communicated this to his artistic senses long before he had finished his first theme.

Remenyi will appear at the opera house on next Thursday evening, Oct. 2, with a first-class concert company. The reserved seats will be 75 cents. Sale opens at Abbott's on Monday morning.

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Police Notes.

At the fair grounds last evening, one James Kelley, hailing from Springfield, was arrested as a pickpocket. He was searched by Marshal Brockway, and a handkerchief and a pair of gloves belonging to Miss Lillie, daughter of Silas McClelland, of Lovington, and a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. V. Barber, found on his person. He had an examination before Justice Peake this forenoon, the stolen property identified by the owners, and the prisoner was held in $200 bonds to the December term of court, and in default was sent to the county jail.—A lot of jewelry and other valuables, stolen from W. H. Kelly's residence on Thursday, was also found upon the prisoner's person, which is now in possession of the officers. Kelly is a speculative gent, and may be found in Joliet after December next.

Mike Rooney made an unfortunate mistake at the fair grounds last evening. He took Walter Mariner, of Mt. Zion, for another man and dealt him a stinging blow, which felled him to the earth. An officer took both men in charge and lodged them in the city calaboose. The affair was settled in court to-day by Rooney paying a fine.

300 Yards in 44 2-4.

There was a grand firemen's tournament at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the 19th inst The distance was 300 yards, all connections, weight of loaded carts 750 pounds. The following time was made: Henderson hose, in 44¾ seconds; 4th ward hose, 46; Independent hose, 48, all of Cedar Rapids; Hope hose, of Marshalltown, Iowa, 47¾. The "Henderson" time is the best on record in the world, but Neptune No. 8, Decatur, takes the belt in Illinois.

From Saturday's Daily.

Our correspondent at Blue Mound writes us that at 10 a. m. to-day an intoxicated stranger giving his name as P. Cassidy, while attempting to board a freight train at that place, fell under the wheels of the caboose, mangling one of his legs and one arm. Drs. Goltra and Waldron will amputate the crushed limbs, with the hope of saving the unfortunate man's life.

A. T. Risley's new brick house, between East North and Eldorado streets, is nearing completion rapidly. This will be quite an ornament to that part of the city. The reporter is not at liberty to disclose the name of the future occupant—suffice it to say, Mr. Risley will not occupy it himself. More anon.

Two successful chicken breeders of Decatur, Wilson Bering and Bering Burrows, scooped in 13 first premiums and one second premium at the county fair this week. They exhibited 16 breeds of chicks, seven of which were Capons, a rarity in this county. The whole number comprised a magnificent display.

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TELEGRAPHIC

STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 30.—Gen. Grant and party left Oakland wharf at 8:30 this morning. At the landing was a dense mass of people. As the train moved off three cheers were given. The General occupied a special drawing-room car, and accompanying him were Mrs. Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr., G. W. Dent, Gen John F. Miller, wife and daughter, Miss Flora Sharon, Miss Jennie Flood and John Russell Young. Throngs of people gathered at the various way stations. At Martinez a salute was fired and near the depot the houses were decorated with the National colors. At Antioch school children were drawn up in line upon the depot platform, and waved their handkerchiefs as the train moved past. Arriving here at 12:40, the General was welcomed by Mayor Hyat and escorted along the line, composed of military companies, the Stockton Fire Department, Union veterans and veterans of the Mexican war to a carriage drawn by four white horses. The procession then formed and proceeded to traverse the principal streets until the court house was reached, where there was a concourse of several thousand school girls dressed in white, who saluted the visitor by waving kerchiefs and clapping hands. After passing the procession in review the General was driven to the Yosemite House, where he is now receiving prominent citizens. The city is decorated and the military display was creditable. The party leave for Yosemite at 7:30 this evening.

On the conclusion of the reception at the Yosemite House, the General returned to his apartments a few moments. At 4 o'clock the distinguished guest and party entered the dining-room to partake of a collation offered by leading citizens. After the viands had been discussed, Gen. Grant, in reply to the address of welcome by Mayor Hyatt, said:

GENTLEMEN—I am very much pleased to be back in your city once more, which I have not seen in twenty-five years. I am very much obliged for the hearty reception at your hands, and will say that though I have been here several times I have never staid so long before. When I was on the coast before I visited Stockton six times, but this is the first time a roof ever sheltered me in your city. Among the many gentlemen I met to-day was one who was sure he knew me at Knights Ferry in 1849. While I would not dispute the gentlemen's word I was never on this side of the Rockies previous to 1852. I was only three times at Knight's Ferry in 1852 and 1854, and think some one must have been personating me there. [loud laughter.] However, I am glad to meet you to-day, and I can never deny being in Stockton in 1879.

Dr. G. A. Shurtleff and State Senator Hudson spoke briefly, after which the company broke up. The General and party leave at 7:20 for Yosemite via Madora, which point they will reach after midnight, and, remaining in a sleeping car during the night, start by stage directly after breakfast. A grand military ball was given this evening in honor of Gen. Grant.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Sept. 27.—The city has presented an unusually lively appearance to-day, the flames and smoke having cleared away enough to allow the mass of ruins to be cleared, and the erection of tents and small wooden shanties, of which there have been from seventy-five to one hundred put up. Almost every class of business is represented on Main and Sherman streets, and all have an immense rush of business.

All the daily papers are issuing small sheets, being struck off at Lead City and Central, they contain little else than fire news. Lumber is being hauled in by every available team in this vicinity, bringing $46 per thousand. The mills are running night and day, but not enough can be brought in to supply the demand. Some had shanties erected within five hours from the time of the outbreak. All day telegrams have been pouring in, offering stocks of goods, money, clothing, food, etc., but as yet nothing but merchandise has been accepted.

No relief committee has been organized yet, and probably will be none. The people who are bankrupt and homeless do not want to accept aid from the outside world; merchants and others are very generous, able and willing to stand their share of the burden. At a meeting of the members of the bar this afternoon, resolutions were passed asking Judge Moody to remain here instead of attending the October term of the Supreme Court at Yankton, so that in case his services are needed they will be on hand. The Supreme Court will probably adjourn a few weeks until the city is partially rebuilt and quiet is restored.

Competent judges place the total loss at fully $3,000,000, although some time must elapse before the exact figures can be obtained. Bank vaults were opened to-day and were found intact. The chronometers on the time locks were still running. Both banks will be open Monday. All that was saved of the county record books, etc., was one set of books from the treasurer's office. The assessment rolls were all destroyed and at a meeting of county commissioners this afternoon a new assessment was ordered as soon as possible. Strong guards are on duty at the bank vaults, the outer doors of which were left unlocked and no one allowed to pass without being recognized.

THE POWERS' STOCK SALE.

Twenty-Four Fine Head Horses Sold at Auction for $2,200.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Samuel Powers, the well-known breeder of fine stock and owner of the two celebrated running horses, "Voltairo" and "Kate Coxton," yesterday sold 24 head of thoroughbred horses at public auction at his residence, south of Decatur street, in the third ward. A great number of our well-known citizens, as well as many others from the country, were present.—The auctioneer was J. W. Thornhill, of Boody; clerk, I. W. Earman, of Decatur. The sale commenced at one o'clock, and ended at 4.

The stock brought the following prices.

Roan colt, $55, bought by M. Stafford, Decatur.

Bay mare and colt, $51, by W. S. Moon, Hickory township.

Bay horse 4 years old, $76, by Hardy Day, Elm township.

Three year old bay filly, $51, by Dr. J. L. Connelly, Harristown.

Small pony, $40, by E. B. Pratt, Decatur.

Sorrel saddle horse, $80, by Robt. Taylor, Long Creek township.

Hambletonian colt, $76, by J. N. Hoyt, Harristown.

Three year old filly, sired by "Nathan Oaks," $76, by J. E. Hill, Lincoln, Ill.

Three year old filly, same sire, $75, by A. J. Thrift, county.

Three year old dark gray filly, $45, to James Corcoran, Warrensburg.

One year old thoroughbred bay horse, $182, by John Hatfield & Son, Decatur.

One year old thoroughbred dark bay colt, $125, John Ullrich, Decatur.

One year old bay colt, $50, Mr. Fitzgerald, county.

Two year old "Nathan Oaks" colt, $51, by Dr. J. L. Connelly, Harristown.

One yearling colt, $46, by Albert Harland, county.

One yearling Hambletonian colt, $12, by L. Wikoff, county.

One year old Norman colt, $105, by J. L. Fenton, Decatur.

One billet mare and colt, $125, by Edward Madden, county.

One four year old thoroughbred bay mare, $80, A. Sabine.

One two year old Hambletonian stud colt, $170, by N. F. Thayer.

One two year old Hambletonian stud colt, $140, John Park, Decatur.

One two year old thoroughbred Billet bay filly, $170, by John Ullrich, Decatur.

One two year old bay gelding, $60, by H. H. Rosengrants, Blue Mound township.

One four year Billet bay mare, $115, by B. Z. Taylor, Decatur.

The stock was sold on a credit of six months, and brought in round numbers $2,200, fair prices.

"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."

Sixth Annual Convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1—FORENOON.

For several weeks past notices have appeared in these columns announcing that the State W. C. T. U. would hold a three days' convention at the tabernacle in this city, commencing Oct. 1st. The ladies of the local union have been very active in making preparations for the event by putting the hall in good shape and by appointing reception and entertainment committees, etc. The decorations of the interior of the tabernacle are very appropriate. Back of the stage against the partition appear the portraits of Francis Murphy, Col. R. W. Rowell, Brother Jake Hoofstitler and ex-Mayor Frank Priest, grouped together. Over the stage is looped red, white and blue bunting, and over the heads of the delegates and visitors in the audience room hangs the huge "Home Protection Petition" presented to the last Illinois General Assembly by Miss Willard. It is one mile in length, and contains the signatures of over 175,000 men and women in the state interested in the passage of a home protection or local option law, to wipe out the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The convention was opened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, by a prayer meeting. The convention was then called to order by the president, Miss Francis E. Willard, of Evanston, and then followed the selection of various necessary committees.

The address of welcome from the Decatur Union and the citizens generally, was delivered by Mrs. Rev. G. W. Miller, and the response was made by Mrs. J. H. Reed, of Bloomington.

After the transaction of routine business, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

There are probably seventy-five delegates to the convention now in the city. All are very fine looking ladies, and seem deeply interested in their philanthropic labors. They come from all parts of the state, and are guests of various families in the city.

THE Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's wedding in the Royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name as a physician had become favorably known in Russia on its passage round the world.—*Pueblo (Col.) People.*

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House Burned.

The residence of Samuel Wise, situated in Milam township, about twelve miles southeast of Decatur, was burned to the ground on Tuesday, Sept. 30, and nearly every article of clothing and household goods was burned up. Mr. Wise was away from home with his brother and a hired man running a ditching machine, and his wife left home with the children about 10 o'clock, to carry the dinner to the men who were at work ditching. She had been baking, and left everything as she supposed, safe. Some men plastering a house close by, discovered the fire in time to run to the house and save a large dining table and some wearing apparel, belonging to Mrs. Wise, and one bed and bedding. The loss will amount to a thousand dollars or more. The house was nearly new, a story and a-half with a wing attached. The loss will be deeply felt by Mr. Wise, as he has been trying to pay for a home, and had just recovered in the spring from a long spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Wise is a son of E. B. Wise, of this city, and his brother Clarence will be remembered by many, as he delivered goods for Mr. Lyon for three years.

Correction.

Our fair report should read that H. & J. Ward, of Wheatland, took the sweepstakes diploma for exhibiting the best herd of Poland and China hogs at the fair grounds, last week.

IT is thought that there are no less than twenty professional foot-racers in and about Decatur at the present time, but they are very quiet since Charley's run of Saturday.

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Dec. 18-d&wtf

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Aug. 19 d&w6mo

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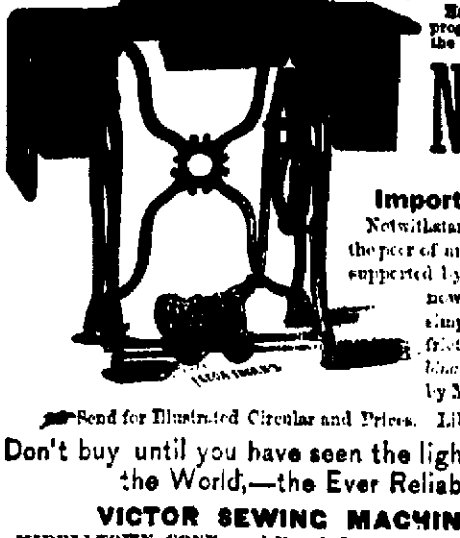

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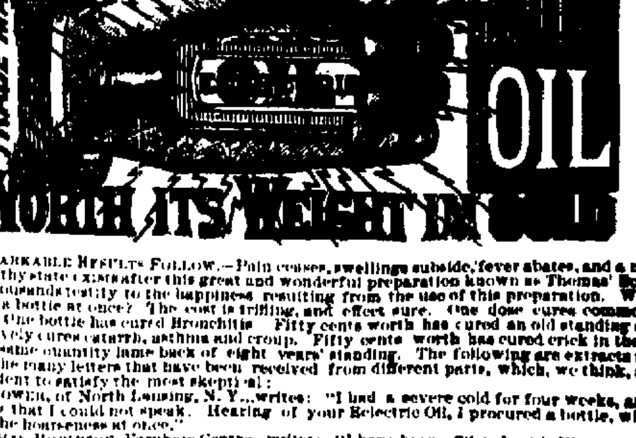

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